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TO THE PUBLIC.

The following New Hampshire returns are compiled from the blanks sent from "The People" office, previous to the election, to every Town and Ward Clerk in the State, and, in nearly every instance, returned to us with a promptness and courtesy that we desire here to acknowledge.

It is not claimed that the returns of the votes herein presented will correspond in, every instance, with the official returns when received at the office of the Secretary of State, as they were reported at the earliest moment possible, and might not, in all cases, be made with the care which would characterize the rendering of the official returns; but it is claimed that they agree exactly with the blanks received at this office—in nearly every instance filled out by the persons whose duty it was to make the official record of each town and ward, and that they are substantially correct, and as accurate as it is possible to make them without comparison with the official returns.

It has been the aim of the compiler to present a complete and accurate digest of political statistics, State and National, in such a concise and convenient arrangement, as should provide a reliable manual for all parties and classes, in all sections of the State.

As the official report of the votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Members of Congress, Councilors and Senators is sometimes not fully completed when the Legislature assembles, we doubt not the public will accredit this publication for what we intend it—an earlier, substantially correct, and more complete record of matters of current political interest in this State, than has ever before been published, except in previous editions of the Hand-Book.

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Concord, N. H., April 16, 1877.

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Section One.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

After the withdrawal of the Royal Governor, John Wentworth, in May, 1775, this province was governed by a convention, of which Matthew Thornton was president. In January, 1776, a temporary constitution was adopted. Meshech Weare was unanimously elected president of the Council and chairman of the Committee of Safety, and served till June, 1781.

The constitution of 1784, as amended 5th September, 1792, and 16th September, 1852, is now the fundamental law of the State.

The copy of the constitution hereinafter inserted is in the amended form adopted at the March election, 1877.

Dates of the adoption, by the Thirteen Original States, of their respective first Written Constitutions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1776.
South Carolina, Tuesday, 26th March, 1776.
Virginia, Monday, 6th May, 1776.
New Jersey, Tuesday, 2d July, 1776.
Delaware, Saturday, 21st September, 1776.
Pennsylvania, Saturday, 28th September, 1776.
Maryland, Friday, 8th November, 1776.
North Carolina, Wednesday, 18th December, 1776.
Georgia, Wednesday, 5th February, 1777.
New York, Sunday, 20th April, 1777.
Massachusetts, Wednesday, 2 th October, 1780.
Connecticut, Tuesday, 15th September, 1818.
Rhode Island, Saturday, 5th November, 1842.

Constitution of New Hampshire.

PART FIRST.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

Article 1. All men are born equally free and independent; therefore all government of right originates from the people, is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good.

Art. 2. All men have certain natural, essential and inherent rights; among which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty—acquiring, possessing and protecting property—and, in a word, of seeking and obtaining happiness.

Art. 3. When men enter into a state of society they surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to insure the protection of others; and without such an equivalent the surrender is void.

Art. 4. Among the natural rights, some are in their very nature unalienable, because no equivalent can be given or received for them. Of this kind are the RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE.

Art. 5. Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and reason; and no subject shall be hurt, molested or restrained in his person, liberty or estate, for worshipping God in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession, sentiments or persuasion; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or disturb others in their religious worship.

Art. 6. As morality and piety, rightly grounded on evangelical principles, will give the best and greatest security to government, and will lay in the hearts of men the strongest obligations to due subjection; and as the knowledge of these is most likely to be propogated through a society by the institution of the public worship of the Deity, and of public instruction in morality and religion; therefore, to promote those important purposes, the people of this State have a right to empower, and do hereby fully empower, the Legislature to authorize, from time to time, the several towns, parishes, bodies corporate, or religious societies within this State, to make adequate provision, at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of public protestant teachers of piety, religion and morality.

Provided, notwithstanding, That the several towns, parishes, bodies corporate, or religious societies, shall at all times have the exclusive right of electing their own public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance. And no person, of any one particular religious sect or denomination, shall ever be compelled to pay toward the support of the teacher or teachers of another persuasion, sect, or denomination.

And every denomination of Christians, demeaning themselves quietly, and as good subjects of the State, shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.

And nothing herein shall be understood to affect any former contracts made for the support of the ministry; but all such contracts shall remain and be in the same state as if this Constitution had not been made.

Art. 7. The people of this State have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign and independent State, and do, and for ever hereafter shall exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction and right pertaining thereto, which is not or may not hereafter be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

Art. 8. All power residing originally in, and being derived from the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them.

Art. 9. No office or place whatsoever in government shall be hereditary—the abilities and integrity requisite in all not being transmissable to posterity or relations.

Art. 10. Government being instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the whole community, and not for the private interest or emolument of any one man, family, or class of men; therefore, whenever the ends of government are perverted, and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the people may, and of right ought to, reform the old, or establish a new government. The doctrine of non-resistence against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind.

Art. 11. All elections ought to be free, and every inhabitant of the State, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to elect and be elected into office.

Art. 12. Every member of the community has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty and property. He is therefore bound to contribute his share in the expense of such protection, and to yield his personal service when necessary, or an equivalent. But no part of a man's property shall be taken from him or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. Nor are the inhabitants of this State controllable by any other laws than those to which they, or their representative body, have given their consent.

Art. 13. No person who is conscientiously scrupulous about the lawfulness of bearing arms shall be compelled thereto, provided he will pay an equivalent.

Art. 14. Every subject of this State is entitled to a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries he may receive in his person, property or character, to obtain right and justice freely, without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without any delay; conformably to the laws.

Art. 15. No subject shall be held to answer for any crime or offense until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally described to him; or be compelled to accuse or furnish evidence against himself. And every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to himself; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defense by himself and counsel. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled or deprived

of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

Art. 16. No subject shall be liable to be tried, after an acquittal, for the same crime or offence. Nor shall the Legislature make any law that shall subject any person to a capital punishment (excepting for the government of the army and navy, and militia in actual service,) without trial by jury.

Art. 17. In criminal prosecutions, the trial of the facts in the vicinity where they happen is so essential to the security of the life, liberty, and estate of the citizen, that no crime or offence ought to be tried in any other county than that in which it is committed,—except in cases of general insurrection in any particular county, when it shall appear to the judges of the superior court that an impartial trial cannot be had in the county where the offence may be committed, and, upon their report, the Legislature shall think proper to direct the trial in the nearest county in which an impartial trial can be obtained.

Art. 18. All penalties ought to be proportioned to the nature of the offence. No wise Legislature will affix the same punishment to the crimes of theft, forgery, and the like, which they do to those of murder and treason. Where the same undistinguishing severity is exerted against all offences, the people are led to forget the real distinction in the crimes themselves, and to commit the most flagrant with as little compunction as they do the lightest offences. For the same reason, a multitude of sanguinary laws is both impolitic and unjust,—the true design of all punishments being to reform, not to exterminate mankind.

Art. 19. Every subject hath a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches and seizures, of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. Therefore, all warrants to search suspected places, or arrest a person for examination or trial, in prosecutions for criminal matters, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation; and if the order, in a warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or object of search, arrest, or seizure; and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases and with the formalities prescribed by law.

Art. 20. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has been heretofore otherwise used and practiced, and except in cases in which the value in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars and title of real estate is not concerned, the parties have a right to trial by jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless in cases arising on the high seas and such as relate to mariners' wages, the Legislature shall think it necessary hereafter to alter it.

Art. 21. In order to reap the fullest advantage of the inestimable privilege of the trial by jury, great care ought to be taken that none but qualified persons should be appointed to serve, and such ought to [be] fully compensated for their travel, time, and attendance.

Art. 22. The LIBERTY OF THE PRESS is essential to the security of freedom in a State; it ought, therefore, to be inviolably preserved.

Art. 23. Retrospective laws are highly injurious, oppressive,

and unjust. No such laws, therefore, should be made, either for the decision of civil causes, or the punishment of offenses.

Art. 21. A well regulated militia is the proper, natural and sure defence of a state.

Art. 25. Standing armies are dangerous to liberty, and ought not to be raised or kept up, without the consent of the Legislature.

Art. 26. In all cases, and at all times, the military ought to be under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power.

Art. 27. No soldier, in time of peace, shall be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the Legislature.

Art. 28. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost or duty shall be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people, or their representatives in the Legislature, or authority derived from that body.

Art. 29. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of them, ought never to be exercised but by the Legislature, or by authority derived therefrom, to be exercised in such particular cases only as the Legislature shall expressly provide for.

Art. 30. The freedom of deliberation, speech and debate, in either house of the Legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any action, complaint or prosecution, in any other court or place whatsoever.

Art. 31. The Legislature shall assemble for the redress of public grievances, and for making such laws as the public good may require.

Art. 2. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble and consult upon the common good, give instruction to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by way of petition or remonstrance, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

Art. 33. No magistrate or court of law shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishment.

Art. 34. No person can, in any case, be subjected to law-martial, or to any pains or penalties by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army and navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the Legislature.

Art. 35. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property, and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as impartial as the lot of humanity will admit. It is, therefore, not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices so long as they behave well; subject, however, to such limitation on account of age as may be provided by the Constitution of the State; and that they should have honorable salaries, ascertained and established by standing laws.

Art. 36. Economy being a most essential virtue in all States, especially in a young one, no pension should be granted but in consideration of actual services; and such pensions ought to be granted with great caution by the Legislature, and never for more than one year at a time.

Art. 37. In the government of this State, the three essential powers thereof,—to wit, the legislative, executive, and judicial,—ought to be kept as separate from and independent of each other as the nature of a free government will admit, or as is consistent with that chain of connection that binds the whole fabric of the constitution in one indissoluble bond of union and amity.

Art. 38. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the Constitution, and a constant adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry, frugality, and all the social virtues, are indispensably necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty and good government. The people ought, therefore, to have a particular regard to all those principles in the choice of their officers and representatives; and they have a right to require of their law-givers and magistrates an exact and constant observance of them in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of government.

PART SECOND.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

1. The people inhabiting the territory formerly called the Province of New Hampshire, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other to form themselves into a free, sovereign, and independent body-politic, or State, by the name of THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

General Court.

2. The supreme legislative power within this State shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, each of which shall have a negative on the other.

3. The Senate and House shall assemble biennially on the first Wednesday of June, and at such other times as they may judge necessary, and shall dissolve and be dissolved seven days next preceding the said first Wednesday of June, and shall be styled THE GENERAL COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

4. The General Court shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be holden in the name of the State, for the hearing, trying, and determining all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, plaints, actions, causes, matters, and things whatsoever, arising or happening within this State, or between or concerning persons inhabiting or residing, or brought within the same, whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixed, and for the awarding and issuing execution thereon; to which courts and judicatories are hereby given and granted full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations for the better discovery of truth in any matter in controversy, or depending before them.

5. And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said General Court, from time to time, to make, ordain, and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, directions, and instructions, either with penalties or without, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this Constitution, as they may judge for the benefit and welfare of this State, and for the governing and ordering

thereof, and of the subjects of the same, for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof, and to name and settle biennially, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling of, all civil officers within the State,—such officers excepted, the election and appointment of whom are hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for,—and to set forth the several duties, powers, and limits of the several civil and military officers of this State, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of their several offices and places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this Constitution; and also to impose fines, mulcts, imprisonments, and other punishments, and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes upon all the inhabitants of and residents within the said State, and upon all estates within the same,—to be issued and disposed of by warrant under the hand of the Governor of this State for the time being, with the advice and consent of the Council, for the public service, in the necessary defence and support of the government of this State, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are or shall be in force within the same. *Provided*, that the General Court shall not authorize any town to loan or give its money or credit, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any corporation having for its object a dividend of profits, or in any way aid the same by taking its stock or bonds.

6. And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates in a manner that has heretofore been practiced, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of the estates within this State taken anew once in every five years at least, and as much oftener as the General Court shall order.

7. No member of the General Court shall take fees, be of counsel, or act as advocate, in any cause before either branch of the Legislature; and, upon due proof thereof, such member shall forfeit his seat in the Legislature.

8. The doors of the galleries of each House of the Legislature shall be kept open to all persons who behave decently, except when the welfare of the State, in the opinion of either branch, shall require secrecy.

House of Representatives.

9. There shall be in the Legislature of the State a representation of the people, biennially elected, and founded upon the principles of equality; and in order that such representation may be as equal as circumstances will admit, every town or place entitled to town privileges, and wards of cities, having six hundred inhabitants by the last general census of the State, taken by authority of the United States or of this State, may elect one representative; if eighteen hundred such inhabitants, may elect two representatives; and so proceeding in that proportion, making twelve hundred such inhabitants the mean increasing number for any additional representative.

Provided, that no town shall be divided, or the boundaries of the wards of any city so altered, as to increase the number of representatives to which such town or city may be entitled by the next preceding census; *and provided further*, that to those

towns and cities which since the last census have been divided, or had their boundaries or ward-lines changed, the General Court, in session next before these amendments shall take effect, shall equitably apportion representation in such manner that the number shall not be greater than it would have been had no such division or alteration been made.

10. Such towns, places, and wards as have less than six hundred inhabitants, shall be classed by the General Court for the purpose of choosing a representative, so that every such class shall contain at least six hundred inhabitants, and be seasonably notified thereof; and in every such class, the first meeting shall be held in the town, place, or ward wherein most of the inhabitants reside, and afterwards in that which has the next highest number, and so on, biennially, in rotation through the several towns places, and wards forming the district.

11. Whenever any town, place, or city ward shall have less than six hundred such inhabitants, and be so situated that it cannot conveniently be classed with any other town, place, or ward, the General Court may authorize such town, place, or ward to elect and send to the General Court such proportionate part of the time as the number of its inhabitants shall bear to six hundred; but the General Court shall not authorize any town, place, or ward to elect and send such representative, except as herein provided.

12. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially, in the month of November, and shall be the second branch of the Legislature.

13. All persons qualified to vote in the election of senators shall be entitled to vote within the district where they dwell, in the choice of representatives.

14. Every member of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by ballot, and for two years at least next preceding his election shall have been an inhabitant of this State, shall be, at the time of his election, an inhabitant of the town, parish, or place he may be chosen to represent, and shall cease to represent such town, parish, or place immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid.

15. The members of both Houses of the Legislature shall be compensated for their services out of the treasury of the State, by a law made for that purpose,—such members attending seasonably, and not departing without license.

16. All intermediate vacancies in the House of Representatives may be filled up from time to time in the same manner as biennial elections are made.

17. The House of Representatives shall be the grand inquest of the State, and all impeachments made by them shall be heard and tried by the Senate.

18. All money bills shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

19. The House of Representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves, but no longer than two days at a time.

20. A majority of the members of the House of Representatives shall be a quorum for doing business; but when less than two thirds of the representatives elected shall be present, the

assent of two thirds of those members shall be necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid.

21. No member of the House of Representatives or Senate shall be arrested or held to bail on mesne process, during his going to, returning from, or attendance upon the Court.

22. The House of Representatives shall choose their own Speaker, appoint their own officers, and settle the rules of proceedings in their own House, and shall be judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its members, as pointed out in this Constitution. They shall have authority to punish by imprisonment every person who shall be guilty of disrespect to the House in its presence by any disorderly and contemptuous behavior, or by threatening or ill-treating any of its members, or by obstructing its deliberations,—every person guilty of a breach of its privileges in making arrests for debt, or by assaulting any member during his attendance at any session, in assaulting or disturbing any one of its officers in the execution of any order or procedure of the House, in assaulting any witness or other person ordered to attend, by and during his attendance of the House, or in rescuing any person arrested by order of the House, knowing them to be such.

23. The Senate, Governor, and Council shall have the same powers in like cases; *provided*, that no imprisonment by either, for any offence, exceed ten days.

24. The journals of the proceedings, and all public acts of both Houses of the Legislature, shall be printed and published immediately after every adjournment or prorogation; and upon motion made by any one member, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be entered on the journal; and any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall have a right, on motion made at the same time for that purpose, to have his protest or dissent, with the reasons, against any vote, resolve, or bill passed, entered on the journal.

Senate.

25. The Senate shall consist of twenty-four members, who shall hold their office for two years from the first Wednesday of June next ensuing their election.

26. And that the State may be equally represented in the Senate, the Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into twenty-four districts, as nearly equal as may be, without dividing towns and unincorporated places; and in making this division they shall govern themselves by the proportion of direct taxes paid by the said districts, and timely make known to the inhabitants of the State the limits of each district.

27. The freeholders, and other inhabitants of each district, qualified as in this Constitution is provided, shall biennially give in their votes for a senator at some meeting holden in the month of November.

28. The Senate shall be the first branch of the Legislature, and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, namely: every male inhabitant of each town and parish with town privileges, and places unincorporated, in this State, of twenty-one years of age and upward, excepting paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request, shall have a right, at the biennial or other meetings of the inhabitants of said towns

and parishes, to be duly warned and holden biennially forever in the month of November, to vote in the town or parish wherein he dwells, for the senator in the district whereof he is a member.

29. *Provided nevertheless*, that no person shall be capable of being elected a senator who is not of the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been an inhabitant of this State for seven years immediately preceding his election, and at the time thereof he shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen.

30. And every person, qualified as the Constitution provides, shall be considered an inhabitant, for the purpose of electing and being elected into any office or place within this State, in the town, parish, and plantation where he dwelleth and hath his home.

31. And the inhabitants of plantations and places unincorporated, qualified as this Constitution provides, who are or shall be required to assess taxes upon themselves toward the support of government, or shall be taxed therefor, shall have the same privilege of voting for senators, in the plantations and places wherein they reside, as the inhabitants of the respective towns and parishes aforesaid have. And the meetings of such plantations and places for that purpose shall be holden biennially in the month of November, at such places respectively therein as the assessors thereof shall direct; which assessors shall have like authority for notifying the electors, collecting and returning the votes, as the selectmen and town-clerks have in their several towns by this Constitution.

32. The meetings for the choice of Governor, Council, and senators shall be warned by warrant from the selectmen, and governed by a moderator, who shall, in the presence of the selectmen (whose duty it shall be to attend), in open meeting, receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns and parishes present and qualified to vote for senators, and shall, in said meeting, in presence of the said selectmen and of the town-clerk in said meetings, sort and count the said votes, and make a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person; and the town-clerk shall make a fair record of the same at large in the town-book, and shall make on a fair attested copy thereof, to be by him sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the State, with a superscription expressing the purport thereof; and the said town-clerk shall cause such attested copy to be delivered to the sheriff of the county in which said town or parish shall lie, thirty days at least before the first Wednesday of June, or to the Secretary of the State at least twenty days before the said first Wednesday of June; and the sheriff of each county, or his deputy, shall deliver all such certificates by him received into the Secretary's office, at least twenty days before the first Wednesday of June.

33. And that there may be a due meeting of senators on the first Wednesday of June biennially, the Governor, and a majority of the Council for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of such records, and fourteen days before the first Wednesday of June he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen senators by a majority of votes, to attend and take their seats on that day; *provided never-*

theless, that for the first year the said returned copies shall be examined by the President and a majority of the Council then in office; and the said President shall in like manner notify the persons elected to attend and take their seats accordingly.

34. And in case there shall not appear to be a senator elected by a majority of votes for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, namely: the members of the House of Representatives, and such senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of the two persons having the highest number of votes in the district, and out of them shall elect, by joint ballot, the senator wanted for such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the State; and in like manner all vacancies in the Senate, arising by death, removal out of the State, or otherwise, shall be supplied as soon as may be after such vacancies happen.

35. The Senate shall be final judges of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their own members, as pointed out in this Constitution.

36. The Senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, provided such adjournment do not exceed two days at a time.

Provided nevertheless, that whenever they shall sit on the trial of any impeachment, they may adjourn to such time and place as they may think proper, although the Legislature be not assembled on such day or at such place.

37. The Senate shall appoint their President and other officers, and determine their own rules of proceedings. And not less than thirteen members of the Senate shall make a quorum for doing business; and when less than sixteen senators shall be present, the assent of ten, at least, shall be necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid.

38. The Senate shall be a court, with full power and authority to hear, try, and determine all impeachments made by the House of Representatives against any officer or officers of the State, for bribery, corruption, mal-practice, or mal-administration in office; with full power to issue summons or compulsory process for convening witnesses before them; but previous to the trial of any such impeachment, the members of the Senate shall respectively be sworn truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence. And every officer impeached for bribery, corruption, mal-practice, or mal-administration in office, shall be served with an attested copy of the impeachment and order of Senate thereon, with such citation as the Senate may direct, setting forth the time and place of their sitting to try the impeachment, which service shall be made by the sheriff, or such other sworn officer as the Senate may appoint, at least fourteen days previous to the time of trial; and such citation being duly served and returned, the Senate may proceed in the hearing of the impeachment, giving the person impeached, if he shall appear, full liberty of producing witnesses and proofs, and of making his defence by himself and counsel, and may, also, upon his refusing or neglecting to appear, hear the proofs in support of the impeachment, and render judgment thereon, his non-appearance notwithstanding, and such judgment shall have the same force and effect as if the person impeached had appeared and pleaded in the trial.

39. Their judgment, however, shall not extend further than removal from office, disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit under this State; but the party so convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to the laws of the land.

40. Whenever the Governor shall be impeached, the chief-justice of the supreme judicial court shall, during the trial, preside in the Senate, but have no vote therein.

EXECUTIVE POWER.

Governor.

41. There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and whose title shall be HIS EXCELLENCY.

42. The Governor shall be chosen biennially in the month of November, and the votes for Governor shall be received, sorted, counted, certified, and returned in the same manner as the votes for senators; and the Secretary shall lay the same before the Senate and House of Representatives, on the first Wednesday of June, to be by them examined, and in case of an election by a majority of votes through the State, the choice shall be by them declared and published. And the qualifications of electors of the Governor shall be the same as those for senators. And if no person shall have a majority of votes, the Senate and House of Representatives shall, by a joint ballot, elect one of the two persons having the highest number of votes, who shall be declared Governor. And no person shall be eligible to this office unless at the time of his election he shall have been an inhabitant of this state for seven years next preceding, and unless he shall be of the age of thirty years.

43. In cases of disagreement between the two Houses with regard to the time or place of adjournment or prorogation, the Governor, with advice of Council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the General Court, not exceeding ninety days at any one time, as he may determine the public good may require, and he shall dissolve the same seven days before the said first Wednesday of June. And in case of any infectious distemper prevailing in the place where the said Court at any time is to convene, or any other cause whereby dangers may arise to the health or lives of the members from their attendance, the Governor may direct the session to be holden at some other the most convenient place within the State.

44. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses of the General Court, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor: if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with such objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If

any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days, (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

45. Every resolve shall be presented to the Governor, and, before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him; or, being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

46. All judicial officers, the attorney-general, coroners, and all officers of the navy, and general and field officers of the militia, shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor and Council, and every such nomination shall be made at least three days prior to such appointment and no appointment shall take place unless a majority of the Council agree thereto.

47. The Governor and Council shall have a negative on each other, both in the nominations and appointments. Every nomination and appointment shall be signed by the Governor and Council, and every negative shall be also signed by the Governor or Council who made the same.

48. The captains and subalterns in the respective regiments shall be nominated and recommended by the field officers to the Governor, who is to issue their commissions immediately on receipt of such recommendation.

49. Whenever the chair of the Governor shall become vacant by reason of his death, absence from the State, or otherwise, the president of the Senate shall, during such vacancy, have and exercise all the powers and authorities which by this Constitution the Governor is vested with when personally present; but when the president of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor, he shall not hold his office in the Senate.

50. The Governor, with advice of Council, shall have full power and authority, in recess of the General Court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days in any one recess of said Court, and, during the sessions of said Court, to adjourn or prorogue it to any time the two Houses may desire, and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned or prorogued, if the welfare of the State should require the same.

51. The Governor of this State, for the time being, shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and all the military forces of the State by sea and land, and shall have full power, by himself or by any chief commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time to train, instruct, exercise, and govern the militia and navy; and, for the special defence and safety of this State, to assemble in martial array and put in warlike posture the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them, and with them to encounter, repulse, repel, resist, and pursue by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within and without the limits of this State, and also to kill, slay, destroy, if necessary, and conquer by all fitting ways, enterprise, and means all and every such person and persons as shall at any time hereafter in a hostile manner attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment, or annoyance of this State, and to use and exercise over

the army and navy, and over the militia in actual service, the law-martial in time of war, invasion, and also in rebellion declared by the Legislature to exist, as occasion shall necessarily require, and surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition, and other goods, as shall in a hostile manner invade or attempt the invading, conquering, or annoying this State; and, in fine, the Governor hereby is intrusted with all other powers incident to the office of captain-general and commander-in-chief and admiral, to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the land. *Provided*, that the Governor shall not at any time hereafter, by virtue of any power by this Constitution granted or hereafter to be granted to him by the Legislature, transport any of the inhabitants of this State, or oblige them to march out of the limits of the same, without their free and voluntary consent, or the consent of the General Court, nor grant commissions for exercising the law-martial in any case, without the advice and consent of the Council.

52. The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate, by impeachment of the House, shall be in the Governor, by and with the advice of Council; but no charter of pardon, granted by the Governor with advice of Council before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned.

53. No officer, duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office but by the address of both Houses to the Governor, or by fair trial in court-martial, pursuant to the laws of the State for the time being.

54. The commanding officers of the regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quartermasters, the brigadiers their brigade-majors, the major-generals their aids, the captains and subalterns their non-commissioned officers.

55. The division of the militia into brigades, regiments, and companies, made in pursuance of the militia laws now in force, shall be considered as the proper division of the militia of this State, until the same shall be altered by some future law.

56. No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this State and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon,) but by warrant under the hand of the Governor for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, for the necessary support and defence of this State, and for the necessary protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the General Court.

57. All public boards, the commissary-general, all superintending officers of public magazines and stores belonging to this State, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons within the same, shall, once in every three months, officially and without requisition, and at other times when required by the Governor, deliver to him an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon with their appendages, and all small arms

with their accoutrements, and all other public property under their care respectively, distinguishing the quantity and kind of each as particularly as may be, together with the condition of such forts and garrisons; and the commanding officer shall exhibit to the Governor, when required by him, true and exact plans of such forts, and of the land and sea, or harbor or harbors, adjacent.

58. The Governor and Council shall be compensated for their services, from time to time, by such grants as the General Court shall think reasonable.

59. Permanent and honorable salaries shall be established by law for the justices of the superior court.

Council.

60. There shall be biennially elected, by ballot, five councilors, for advising the Governor in the executive part of government. The freeholders and other inhabitants of each county, qualified to vote for senators, shall, some time in the month of November, give in their votes for one councilor, which vote shall be received, sorted, counted, certified, and returned to the Secretary's office in the same manner as the votes for senators, to be by the Secretary laid before the Senate and House of Representatives on the first Wednesday of June.

61. And the person having a majority of votes in any county shall be considered as duly elected a councilor; but if no person shall have a majority of votes in any county, the Senate and House of Representatives shall take the names of the two persons who have the highest number of votes in each county and not elected, and out of those two shall elect, by joint ballot, the councilor wanted for such county; and the qualifications for councilor shall be the same as for senator.

62. If any person thus chosen a councilor shall be elected Governor, or member of either branch of the Legislature, and shall accept the trust, or if any person elected a councilor shall refuse to accept the office, or in the case of the death, resignation, or removal of any councilor out of the State, the Governor may issue a precept for the election of a new councilor in that county where such vacancy shall happen, and the choice shall be in the same manner as before directed; and the Governor shall have full power and authority to convene the Council from time to time at his discretion, and with them, or a majority of them, may and shall, from time to time, hold a council for ordering and directing the affairs of this State, according to the laws of the land.

63. The members of the Council may be impeached by the House and tried by the Senate for bribery, corruption, malpractice, or mal-administration.

64. The resolutions and advice of the Council shall be recorded by the Secretary in a register, and signed by all the members present agreeing thereto, and this record may be called for at any time by either House of the Legislature; and any member of the Council may enter his opinion contrary to the resolution of the majority, with the reasons for such opinion.

65. The Legislature may, if the public good shall hereafter require it, divide the State into five districts, as nearly equal as may be, governing themselves by the number of ratable polls

and proportion of public taxes,—each district to elect a councilor; and in case of such division, the manner of the choice shall be conformable to the present mode of election in counties.

66. And whereas, the elections appointed to be made by this Constitution on the first Wednesday of June biennially by the two Houses of the Legislature may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day until the same be completed. And the order of the elections shall be as follows: The vacancies in the Senate, if any, shall be first filled up; the Governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of him by the people; and afterward the two Houses shall proceed to fill up the vacancy, if any, in the Council.

Secretary, Treasurer, Commissary-General, &c.

67. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Commissary-General shall be chosen by joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room.

68. The records of the State shall be kept in the office of the Secretary; and he shall attend the Governor and Council, the Senate and Representatives, in person or by deputy, as they may require.

69. The Secretary of State shall at all times have a deputy, to be by him appointed, for whose conduct in office he shall be responsible; and in case of the death, removal, or inability of the Secretary, his deputy shall exercise all the duties of the office of Secretary of this State until another shall be appointed.

70. The Secretary, before he enters upon the business of his office, shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum, for the use of the State, for the punctual performance of his trust.

County Treasurers, &c.

71. The county treasurers, registers of probate, solicitors, sheriffs, and registers of deeds shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced and the laws of the State; *provided nevertheless*, the Legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of certifying the votes and the mode of electing those officers, but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them.

72. And the Legislature on the application of the major part of the inhabitants of any county, shall have authority to divide the same into two districts for registering deeds, if to them it shall appear necessary,—each district to elect a register of deeds; and before they enter upon the business of their offices, shall be respectively sworn faithfully to discharge the duties thereof, and shall severally give bond, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum, for the use of the county, for the punctual performance of their respective trusts.

Judiciary Power.

73. The tenure that all commissioned officers shall have by law in their offices shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting those concerning whom there is a different provision made in

this Constitution; *provided nevertheless*, the Governor, with consent of the Council, may remove them upon the address of both Houses of the Legislature.

74. Each branch of the Legislature, as well as the Governor and Council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the superior court upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

75. In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace who shall fail in discharging the important duties of his office with ability and fidelity, all commissions of justices of the peace shall become void at the expiration of five years from their respective dates; and upon the expiration of any commission, the same may, if necessary, be renewed, or another person appointed, as shall most conduce to the well-being of the State.

76. All causes of marriage, divorce, and alimony, and all appeals from the respective judges of probate, shall be heard and tried by the superior court until the Legislature shall by law make other provision.

77. The General Court are empowered to give to justices of the peace jurisdiction in civil causes, when the damages demanded shall not exceed one hundred dollars and title of real estate is not concerned, but with right of appeal to either party to some other court.

78 No person shall hold the office of judge of any court, or judge of probate, or sheriff of any county, after he has attained the age of seventy years.

79. No judge of any court, or justice of the peace, shall act as attorney, or be of counsel to any party, or originate any civil suit, in matters which shall come or be brought before him as judge, or justice of the peace.

80. All matters relating to the probate of wills and granting letters of administration shall be exercised by the judges of probate in such manner as the Legislature have directed or may hereafter direct; and the judges of probate shall hold their courts at such place or places, on such fixed days, as the conveniency of the people may require, and the Legislature from time to time appoint.

81. No judge or register of probate shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he is judge or register.

Clerks of Courts.

82. The judges of the courts (those of probate excepted) shall appoint their respective clerks, to hold their office during pleasure; and no such clerk shall act as an attorney, or be of counsel in any cause in the court of which he is clerk, nor shall he draw any writ originating a civil action.

Encouragement of Literature, &c.

83. Knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community, being essential to the preservation of a free government, and spreading the opportunities and advantages of education through the various parts of the country being highly conducive

to promote this end, it shall be the duty of the legislators and magistrates, in all future periods of this government, to cherish the interest of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries and public schools; to encourage private and public institutions, rewards and immunities for the promotion of agriculture arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and economy, honesty and punctuality, sincerity, sobriety, and all social affections and generous sentiments, among the people. *Provided nevertheless*, that no money raised by taxation shall ever be granted or applied for the use of the schools or institutions of any religious sect or denomination.

Oath and Subscriptions; Exclusion from Offices; Commissions; Writs; Confirmation of Laws; Habeas Corpus; the Enacting Style; Continuance of Officers; Provision for a future Revision of the Constitution, &c.

84. Any person chosen governor, councilor, senator, or representative, military or civil officer (town officers excepted), accepting the trust, shall, before he proceeds to execute the duties of his office, make and subscribe the following declaration, namely:

I, A B, do solemnly swear that I will bear faith and true allegiance to the State of New Hampshire, and will suppoi the Constitution thereof. SO HELP ME GOD.

I, A B, do solemnly and sincerely swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as , according to the best of my abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of this Constitution, and the laws of the State of New Hampshire. SO HELP ME GOD.

Any person having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, and the same being filed in the Secretary's office, he shall not be obliged to take said oath again.

Provided always, when any person chosen or appointed as aforesaid shall be of the denomination called Quakers, or shall be scrupulous of swearing, and shall decline taking the said oaths, such person shall take and subscribe them omitting the word "SWEAR" and likewise the words "SO HELP ME GOD," subjoining instead thereof, "THIS I DO UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY."

85. And the oaths or affirmation shall be taken and subscribed by the Governor, before the president of the Senate, in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and by the senators and representatives first elected under this Constitution, as altered and amended, before the President of the State and a majority of the Council then in office, and forever afterward before the Governor and Council for the time being; and by all other officers, before such persons and in such manner as the Legislature shall from time to time appoint.

86. All commissions shall be in the name of The State of New Hampshire, signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary or his deputy, and shall have the great seal of the State affixed thereto.

87. All writs issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law shall be in the name of The State of New Hampshire; shall be under the seal of the court whence they issue, and bear teste of the chief, first, or senior justice of the court; but when such justice shall be interested, then the writ shall bear teste of some other justice of the court, to which the same shall be returnable; and be signed by the clerk of such court.

88. All indictments, presentments, and informations shall conclude, Against the peace and dignity of the State.

89. The estate of such persons as may destroy their own lives shall not for that offence be forfeited, but descend or ascend in the same manner as if such person had died in a natural way. Nor shall any article which shall accidentally occasion the death of any person be henceforth deemed a deodand, or in any wise forfeited on account of such misfortune.

90. All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used and approved, in the province, colony, or State of New Hampshire, and usually practiced on in courts of law, shall remain and be in full force until altered and repealed by the Legislature,—such parts thereof only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this Constitution; *provided*, that nothing herein contained, when compared with the twenty-third article in the Bill of Rights, shall be construed to affect the laws already made respecting the persons or estates of absentees.

91. The privilege and benefit of the habeas corpus shall be enjoyed in this State in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious, and ample manner, and shall not be suspended by the Legislature except upon the most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a time not exceeding three months.

92. The enacting style, in making and passing acts, statutes, and laws, shall be, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT CONVENED.

93. No governor or judge of the supreme judicial court shall hold any office or place under the authority of this State, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justices of the peace throughout the State; nor shall they hold any place or office, or receive any pension or salary, from any other State, government, or power whatever.

94. No person shall be capable of exercising at the same time more than one of the following offices in this State,—namely, judge of probate, sheriff, register of deeds,—and never more than two offices of profit, which may be held by appointment of the Governor, or Governor and Council, or Senate and House of Representatives, or superior or inferior courts,—military offices and offices of justices of the peace excepted.

95. No person holding the office of judge of any court, except special judges, Secretary, Treasurer of the State, Attorney-General, Commissary-General, military officers receiving pay from the continent or this State, excepting officers of the militia occasionally called forth on an emergency, register of deeds, sheriff, or officers of the customs, including naval officers,, collectors of excise and State and continental taxes, hereafter appointed, and not having settled their accounts with the respective officers with whom it is their duty to settle such account, members of Con-

gress, or any person holding any office under the United States, shall at the same time hold the office of Governor, or have a seat in the Senate, or House of Representatives, or Council; but his being chosen and appointed to and accepting the same shall operate as a resignation of his seat in the chair, Senate, or House of Representatives, or Council, and the place so vacated shall be filled up. No member of the Council shall have a seat in the Senate or House of Representatives.

96. No person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the Legislature, or any office of trust or importance under this government, who, in the due course of law, has been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election or appointment.

97. In all cases where sums of money are mentioned in this Constitution, the value thereof shall be computed in silver at six shillings and eight pence per ounce.

98. To the end that there may be no failure of justice, or danger to the State, by the alterations and amendments made in the Constitution, the General Court is hereby fully authorized and directed to fix the time when the alterations and amendments shall take effect, and make the necessary arrangements accordingly.

99. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and assessors of the several towns and places in this State, in warning the first annual meeting for the choice of senators, after the expiration of seven years from the adoption of this Constitution as amended, to insert expressly in the warrant this purpose among the others for the meeting, to wit,—to take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution; and the meeting being warned accordingly, and not otherwise, the moderator shall take the sense of the qualified voters present as to the necessity of a revision; and a return of the number of votes for or against such necessity shall be made by the clerk, sealed up, and directed to the General Court at their then next session; and if it shall appear to the General Court by such return that the sense of the people of the State has been taken, and that in the opinion of the majority of the qualified voters in the State, present and voting at said meetings, there is a necessity for a revision of the Constitution, it shall be the duty of the General Court to call a convention for that purpose; otherwise, the General Court shall direct the sense of the people to be taken, and then proceed in the manner before mentioned, the delegates to be chosen in the same manner and proportioned as the representatives to the General Court; *provided*, that no alterations shall be made in this Constitution before the same shall be laid before the towns and unincorporated places and approved by two thirds of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject.

100. And the same method of taking the sense of the people as to a revision of the Constitution, and calling a convention for that purpose, shall be observed afterward, at the expiration of every seven years.

101. This form of government shall be enrolled on parchment, and deposited in the Secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of this State in all future editions thereof.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

A DECLARATION

BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having, in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise, the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the danger of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose, obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their emigration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined, with others, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by mock trial, from punishment, for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the powers of our governments;

For suspending our own legislature, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coast, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction, of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts made by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war—in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intention, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britain, is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

The foregoing Declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed, and signed by the following members:

JOHN HANCOCK.

JOSIAH BARTLETT, WILLIAM WHIPPLE, MATTHEW THORNTON,	New Hampshire.
SAMUEL ADAMS, JOHN ADAMS, ROBERT TREAT PAYNE, ELBRIDGE GERRY,	Massachusetts Bay.
ROGER SHERMAN, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, OLIVER WOLCOTT,	Connecticut.

STEPHEN HOPKINS,	Rhode Island.
WILLIAM ELLERY,	
WILLIAM FLOYD,	New York.
PHILIP LIVINGSTON,	
FRANCIS LEWIS,	
LEWIS MORRIS	
RICHARD STOCKTON,	New Jersey.
JOHN WITHERSPOON,	
FRANCIS HOPKINSON,	
JOHN HART,	
ABRAHAM CLARK,	
ROBERT MORRIS	Pennsylvania.
BENJAMIN RUSH,	
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,	
JOHN MORTON,	
GEORGE CLYMER,	
JAMES SMITH,	
GEORGE TAYLOR,	
JAMES WILSON,	
GEORGE ROSS,	
CÆSAR RODNEY,	Delaware.
GEORGE READ,	
THOMAS M'KEAN,	
SAMUEL CHASE,	Maryland.
WILLIAM PACA,	
THOMAS STONE,	
CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton,	
GEORGE WYTHE,	Virginia.
RICHARD HENRY LEE,	
THOMAS JEFFERSON,	
BENJAMIN HARRISON,	
THOMAS NELSON, Jun.,	
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE,	
CARTER BRAXTON,	
WILLIAM HOOPER,	North Carolina.
JOSEPH HEWES,	
JOHN PENN,	
EDWARD RUTLEDGE,	South Carolina.
THOMAS HEYWARD, Jun.,	
THOMAS LYNCH, Jun.,	
ARTHUR MIDDLETON,	
BUTTON GWINNETT,	Georgia.
LYMAN HALL,	
GEORGE WALTON,	

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

In 1775, Articles of Confederation and Union among the colonies were proposed to Congress by Benjamin Franklin, but failed to secure the support of the majority. Discussion of this matter was resumed prior to the Declaration of Independence, and on the 11th June, 1776, a committee was appointed to prepare a plan. This committee reported in July of same year, but not until the 15th of November, 1777, did Congress adopt "Articles of Confederation," which were afterwards duly ratified by the several State legislatures, Maryland the last, taking such action on 1st March, 1781. Very soon after the close of the Revolution the many defects of this Confederation demanded a revision of the system. On recommendation of Virginia, a convention met at Annapolis, Maryland, in September, 1786, to establish a better system of commercial regulations.

Five States, only, being represented, this convention adjourned to meet in Philadelphia the ensuing May, after requesting the several States to send delegates to this meeting. This body duly assembled on the 17th of May, 1787,—55 delegates being present, representing all the States except Rhode Island; and George Washington, one of Virginia's delegates, was unanimously elected president. Their deliberations, during a four months' session, resulted in agreeing upon a new constitution, which was adopted by the convention on the 17th September, 1787. Sixty-five delegates were chosen to this convention; ten did not attend, sixteen failed to sign, and thirty-nine affixed their signatures to the constitution adopted; which, having been ratified within a specified time by the required number of States,—nine,—by act of Congress, went into operation, Wednesday, 4th of March, 1789.

Dates of the ratification, by the Thirteen Original States, of the Constitution of the United States.

Delaware, Friday, 7th December, 1787.
Pennsylvania, Wednesday, 12th December, 1787.
New Jersey, Tuesday, 18th December, 1787.
Georgia, Wednesday, 2d January, 1788.
Connecticut, Wednesday, 9th January, 1788.
Massachusetts, Wednesday, 6th February, 1788.
Maryland, Monday, 28th April, 1788.
South Carolina, Friday, 23d May, 1788.
New Hampshire, Saturday, 21st June, 1788.
Virginia, Thursday, 26th June, 1788.
New York, Saturday, 26th July, 1788.
North Carolina, Saturday, 21st November, 1789.
Rhode Island, Saturday, 29th May, 1790.

Constitution of the United States.

WE, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Sect. 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States: and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one representative: and until such enumeration shall be made the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three; Massachusetts eight; Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New-York, six; New-Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North-Carolina, five; South-Carolina, five; and Georgia, three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Sect. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six years: and each Senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen

every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments, until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be president of the Senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments; when sitting for that purpose they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in case of impeachment shall not extend farther than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

Sect. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sect. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two thirds expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such part as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

Sect. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any

speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increasod, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

Sect. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States. If he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have orginated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and procced to reconsidor it. If, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment), shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect shall be approved by him, or, being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sect. 8. The Congress shall have power:—To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States:—To borrow money on the credit of the United States:—To regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. and with the Indian tribes:—To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States:—To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures:—To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States:—To establish post offices and post roads:—To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries:—To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court:—To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations:—To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make

rules concerning captures on land or water:—To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years:—To provide and maintain a navy:—To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces:—To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions:—To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress:—To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may by cession of particular States and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings:—And to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or office thereof.

Sect. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another: nor shall vessels bound to or from one State be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign State.

Sect. 10. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money, emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.

No State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any

imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty on tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a PRESIDENT of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

[The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose, by ballot, one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list, the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the President the vote shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be Vice-President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them, by ballot, the Vice-President.*]

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of

*See amendments, Art. XII.

thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President; and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his service a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Sect. 2. The President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The President shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Sect. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

Sect. 4. The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sect. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and the treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maratime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States, [between a State and a citizen of another State*] between citizens of different States, between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State, or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress may make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

Sect. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attained.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved and the effect thereof.

Sect. 2. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

[No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law

*See amendments, Art. XI.

or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.*]

Sect. 3. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislature of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Sect. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the Legislature, or of the executive, (when the legislature can not be convened) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution; or, on the application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided, that no amendments which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution as under the confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby; any thing in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

*See Amendments, Art. XIII.

ARTICLES,

In addition to and amendment of the Constitution of the United States, ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth article of the original Constitution.

I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for redress of grievances.

II. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger: nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

VI. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

IX. The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others, retained by the people.

X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

XI. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or

prosecuted against one of the United States, by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State.

XII. The electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President; but in choosing the President the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice; and if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the 4th day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President. A quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person, constitutionally ineligible to the office of President, shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

XIII. *Section 1.* Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States, or any place subject to that jurisdiction.

Sect. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

XIV. *Section 1.* All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person or life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sect. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the sev-

eral States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sect. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Sect. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sect. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

XV. *Section 1.* The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sect. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

NOTE.—Of the Amendments, the first ten were proposed by the First Congress, in 1789. The eleventh, by the Second Congress, 1791-93. The twelfth, by the Eighth Congress, 1803-5. The thirteenth, by the Thirty-eighth Congress, 1 February, 1865; and declared ratified 18 December, 1865. The fourteenth, by the Thirty-ninth Congress, 13 June, 1866; and declared ratified 28 July, 1868. The fifteenth, by the Fortieth Congress, 26 February, 1869; and declared ratified 30 March, 1870.

Signers of the Constitution of the United States.

DONE in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independance of the United States of America the Twelfth. IN WITNESS whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names.

GEO WASHINGTON
Presidt and deputy from Virginia

New Hampshire....	John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman.
Massachusetts.....	Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King.
Connecticut.....	Wm. Saml. Johnson, Roger Sherman.
New York.....	Alexander Hamilton.
New Jersey.....	Wil: Livingston Wm. Paterson, David Brearley, Jona. Dayton.
Pennsylvania.....	B. Franklin, Robt. Morris, Tho: Fitzsimons James Wilson, Thomas Mifflin, Geo: Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, Gouv: Morris.
Delaware.....	Geo: Read, John Dickinson, Jaco: Broom, Gunning Bedford Jun'r, Richard Bassett.
Maryland.....	James M'Henry, Danl. Carroll, Dan: of St. Thos. Jenifer.
Virginia.....	John Blair, James Madison Jr.
North Carolina....	Wm. Blount, Hu. Williamson, Rich'd Dobbs Spaight.
South Carolina.....	J. Rutledge, Charles Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler.
Georgia.....	William Few, Abr. Baldwin.

Attest: WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENTIAL STATISTICS.

No.	President.	Native of	Born.	Elected by	Term of office.	Died.	Vice-Presidents.	State.
1	George Washington...	Va.....	22 Feb. 1732	People.	2 terms, 1789-97	14 Dec. 1799	John Adams.....	Mass...
2	John Adams.....	Mass...	19 Oct. 1735	Feds...	1 term, 1797-1801	4 July 1826	Thomas Jefferson.	Va.....
3	Thomas Jefferson.....	Va.....	2 Apr. 1743	Reps...	2 terms, 1801-9	4 July 1826	Aaron Burr.....	N. Y...
							George Clinton..	N. Y...
4	James Madison.....	Va.....	5 Mar. 1751	Reps...	2 terms, 1809-17	28 June 1836	George Clinton..	N. Y...
							Elbridge Gerry..	Mass...
5	James Monroe.....	Va	2 Apr. 1759	People.	2 terms, 1817-25	4 July 1831	Dan'l D. Tompkins	N. Y....
6	John Quincy Adams...	Mass ..	11 July 1767	H. of R.	1 term, 1825-29	23 Feb. 1848	John C. Calhoun ..	S. C....
7	Andrew Jackson.....	S. C....	15 Mar. 1767	Dems..	2 terms, 1829-37	8 June 1845	John C. Calhoun	S. C....
							Mart. Van Buren	N. Y....
8	Martin Van Buren.....	N. Y...	5 Dec. 1782	Dems..	1 term, 1837-41	24 July 1862	Rich'd M. Johnson	Ky.....
9	William H. Harrison..	Va.....	9 Feb. 1772	Whigs.	1 month, 1841	4 Apr. 1841	John Tyler.....	Va.....
10	John Tyler.....	Va.....	29 Mar. 1770	Whigs.	3y. 11m. 1841-45	17 Jan. 1862	.....	.....
11	James K. Polk.....	N. C....	2 Nov. 1795	Dems..	1 term, 1845-49	15 June 1849	George M. Dallas..	Penn ..
12	Zachary Taylor.....	Va.....	24 Nov. 1784	Whigs..	1y. 4m. 1849-50	9 July 1850	Millard Fillmore ..	N. Y....
13	Millard Fillmore	N. Y...	7 Jan. 1800	Whigs..	2y. 8m. 1850-53	8 Mar. 1874	.....	.....
14	Franklin Pierce	N. H...	23 Nov. 1804	Dems..	1 term, 1853-57	8 Oct. 1869	William R. King...	Ala. ...
15	James Buchanan.....	Penn ..	13 Apr. 1791	Dems..	1 term, 1857-61	1 June 1868	J. C. Breckenridge	Ky.....
16	Abraham Lincoln.....	Ky.	12 Feb. 1809	Reps...	1tm. 1m. 1861-65	15 Apr. 1865	Hannibal Hamlin	Maine .
							Andrew Johnson	Tenn...
17	Andrew Johnson.....	N. C....	29 Dec. 1808	Reps...	3y. 11m. 1865-69	31 July 1875		
18	Ulysses S. Grant.....	Illinois.	27 Apr. 1822	Reps...	2 terms, 1869-77	.....	Schuyler Colfax.	Ind'ana
							Henry Wilson...	Mass ..
19	Rutherford B. Hayes..	Ohio ...	4 Oct. 1822	Reps...	1 term, 1877-81	.....	William A. Wheeler	N. Y....

THE COMPROMISE OF 1877.

THE ELECTORAL-COMMISSION BILL.

On Thursday, 18 January, 1877, Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, chairman of the Special Conference Committee of both Houses, appointed to report a bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing 4 March, 1877,—reported to the Senate the following bill,—the report of this committee concluding:

"We accordingly recommend the proposed act to the patriotic and just judgment of Congress.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,
FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
ROSCOE CONKLING,
A. G. THURMAN.
T. F. BAYARD,
M. W. RANSOM, *Senate Committee;*
H. B. PAYNE,
EPPA HUNTON,
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
WILLIAM M. SPRINGER,
GEORGE W. MCCRARY,
GEORGE F. HOAR,
GEORGE WILLARD, *House Committee.*"

The following is the complete text of the bill agreed upon:

"*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of one o'clock, post-meridian, on the first Thursday in February, anno domini 1877, and the president of the Senate shall be their presiding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the president of the Senate, all the certificates, and papers purporting to be certificates, of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and, the votes having been ascertained and counted as in this act provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the president of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with the list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses. Upon such reading of any such certificate or paper, when there shall be only one return from a State, the president of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely

and without argument the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all objections so made to any vote or paper from a State shall have been received and read, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and such objections shall be submitted to the Senate for its decision, and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such objections to the House of Representatives for its decision, and no electoral vote or votes from any States from which but one return has been received shall be rejected except by the affirmative vote of the two Houses. When the two Houses have voted, they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted.

"SECTION 2. That if more than one return or paper purporting to be a return from a State shall have been received by the president of the Senate, purporting to be the certificates of electoral votes given at the last preceding election for President and Vice-President in such State (unless they shall be duplicates of the same return), all such returns and papers shall be opened by him in the presence of the two Houses when met as aforesaid, and read by the tellers; and all such returns and papers shall thereupon be submitted to the judgment and decision, as to which is the true and lawful electoral vote of such State, of a Commission constituted as follows, namely: During the session of each House on the Tuesday next preceding the first Thursday in February, 1877, each House shall, by *viva voce* vote, appoint five of its members, who, with the five associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a Commission for the decision of all questions upon or in respect of such double returns named in this section. On the Tuesday next preceding the first Thursday in February, A. D. 1877, or as soon thereafter as may be, the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, now assigned to the first, third, eighth and ninth circuits, shall select, in such manner as a majority of them shall deem fit, another of the associate justices of said court, which five persons shall be members of said Commission, and the person longest in commission of said five justices shall be the president of said Commission. The members of said Commission shall respectively take and subscribe the following oath: 'I, —— ——, do solemnly swear [or affirm, as the case may be,] that I will impartially examine and consider all questions submitted to the Commission of which I am a member, and a true judgment give thereon, agreeably to the constitution and the laws: So help me God.' Which oath shall be filed with the secretary of the Senate. When the Commission shall have been thus organized it shall not be in the power of either House to dissolve the same or to withdraw any of its members; but if any such senator or member shall die, or become physically unable to perform the duties required by this act, the fact of such death or physical inability shall be by said Commission, before it shall proceed further, communicated to the Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be, which body shall, immediately and without debate, proceed by *viva voce* vote to fill the place so vacated, and the person so appointed shall take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, and become a member of said Commission; and,

in like manner, if any of said justices of the Supreme Court shall die or become physically incapable of performing the duties required by this act, the other of said justices, members of the said Commission, shall immediately appoint another justice of said court a member of said Commission; and, in such appointments, regard shall be had to the impartiality and freedom from bias sought by the original appointments to said Commission, who shall thereupon immediately take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, and become a member of said Commission to fill the vacancy so occasioned. All the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of each State shall be opened, in the alphabetical order of the States, as provided in section one of this act; and when there shall be more than one such certificate or paper, as the certificates and papers from such State shall so be opened (excepting duplicates of the same return), they shall be read by the tellers, and thereupon the president of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all such objections so made to any certificate, vote, or paper from a State shall have been received and read, all such certificates, votes, and papers so objected to, and all papers accompanying the same, together with such objections, shall be forthwith submitted to said Commission, which shall proceed to consider the same, with the same powers, if any, now possessed for that purpose by the two Houses, acting separately or together, and by a majority of votes decide whether any and what votes from such State are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and how many and what persons were duly appointed electors in such State, and may therein take into view such petitions, depositions, and other papers, if any, as shall, by the constitution and now existing law, be competent and pertinent in such consideration; which decision shall be made in writing, stating briefly the ground thereof, and signed by the members of said Commission agreeing therein; whereupon the two Houses shall again meet, and such decision shall be read and entered in the journal of each House, and the counting of the votes shall proceed in conformity therewith unless, upon objection made thereto in writing by at least five senators and five members of the House of Representatives, the two Houses shall separately concur in ordering otherwise; in which case such concurrent order shall govern. No votes or papers from any other State shall be acted upon until the objections previously made to the votes or papers from any State shall have been finally disposed of.

"SECTION 3. That while the two Houses shall be in meeting, as provided in this act, no debate shall be allowed and no question shall be put by the presiding officer, except to either House on a motion to withdraw; and he shall have power to preserve order.

"SECTION 4. That when the two Houses separate to decide upon an objection that may have been made to the counting of any electoral vote or votes from any State, or upon objection to a report of said Commission, or other questions arising under this act, each senator and representative may speak to such objection or

question ten minutes, and not oftener than once; but after such debate shall have lasted two hours, it shall be the duty of each House to put the main question without further debate.

"SECTION 5. That at such joint meeting of the two Houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the president of the Senate, the speaker's chair; for the speaker, immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall, upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not provided for the senators; for the tellers, secretary of the Senate, and clerk of the House of Representatives, at the clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two Houses, in front of the clerk's desk and upon each side of the speaker's platform. Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any such votes, or otherwise under this act; in which case it shall be competent for either House, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess of such House not beyond the next day, Sunday excepted, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. And while any question is being considered by said Commission, either House may proceed with its legislative or other business.

"SECTION 6. That nothing in this act shall be held to impair or affect any right now existing under the constitution and laws to question by proceeding, in the judicial courts of the United States, the right or title of the person who shall be declared elected, or who shall claim to be President or Vice-President of the United States, if any such right exists.

"SECTION 7. The said Commission shall make its own rules, keep a record of its proceedings, and shall have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the transaction of its business and the execution of its powers."

THE VOTE OF THE SENATE.

The bill passed the Senate Thursday, 25 January, 1877. Yeas, 47 (rep. 22, dem. 25); nays, 17 (rep. 16, dem. 1).

Yeas.

Alcorn.....rep	Dennis.....dem	Morrill.....rep
Allison.....rep	Edmunds.....rep	Price.....dem
Barnum.....dem	Frelinghuysen..rep	Randolph.....dem
Bayard.....dem	Goldthwaite...dem	Ransom.....dem
Bogy.....dem	Gordon.....dem	Robertson.....rep
Booth.....rep	Howe.....rep	Saulsbury.....dem
Boutwell.....rep	Johnston.....rep	Sharon.....rep
Burnside.....rep	Jones (Fla.)...dem	Stevenson.....dem
Chaffee.....rep	Jones (Nev.)...rep	Teller.....rep
Christiancy.....rep	Kelly.....dem	Thurman.....dem
Cockrell.....dem	Kernan.....dem	Wallace.....dem
Conkling.....rep	McCreery.....dem	Whyte.....dem
Cooper.....dem	McDonald.....dem	Windom.....rep
Cragin.....rep	McMillan.....rep	Withers.....dem
Davis.....dem	Maxey.....dem	Wright.....rep
Dawes.....rep	Merrimon.....dem	

Nays.

Blaine.....rep	Bruce.....rep	Cameron (Pa.).rep

Cameron (Wis.) rep	Hamilton .....rep	Patterson.....rep
Clayton.....rep	Hamlin .....rep	Sargent.....rep
Conover .....rep	Ingalls.....rep	Sherman.....rep
Dorsey .....rep	Mitchell .....rep	West.....rep
Eaton .....dem	Morton.....rep	

Absent or not voting, 10 (rep. 9, dem. 1).

Anthony.....rep	Logan.....rep	Paddock.....rep
Ferry .....rep	Norwood .....dem	Spencer.....rep
Harvey .....rep	Oglesby.....rep	Wadleigh.....rep
Hitchcock.....rep		

THE VOTE OF THE HOUSE.

In the House of Representatives, the final vote on the passage of the bill was taken Friday, 26 January, 1877. Yeas, 191 (rep. 33, dem. 158); nays, 86 (rep. 68, dem. 18).

Yeas.

The Speaker...dem	Culberson .....dem	Hereford.....dem
Abbott .....dem	Cutler .....dem	Hewitt (N. Y.).dem
Adams.....rep	Darrall .....rep	Hewitt (Ala.)..dem
Ainsworth.....dem	Davis.....dem	Hill.....dem
Anderson.....dem	Davy .....rep	Hoar .....rep
Ashe .....dem	De Bolt.....dem	Holman.....dem
Atkins.....dem	Dibrell .....dem	Hooker .....dem
Bagby .....dem	Douglass .....dem	Hopkins.....dem
Bagley, G. A....rep	Durand.....dem	Hoskins .....rep
Bagley, J. H. jr...d	Eden .....dem	House .....dem
Banning .....dem	Ellis .....dem	Humphreys....dem
Beebe .....dem	Faulkner .....dem	Hunter .....rep
Bell.....dem	Felton .....dem	Hunton.....dem
Bland .....dem	Field.....dem	Jenks .....dem
Bliss..... .....dem	Finlay .....dem	Jones (N. H.)..dem
Blount.....dem	Foster .....rep	Kehr.....dem
Boone.....dem	Franklin.....dem	Kelly.....rep
Bradley. .....rep	Fuller .....dem	Lamar .....dem
Bright.....dem	Gause .....dem	Landers (Ind.) dem
Brown (Ky.)...dem	Gibson.....dem	Landers (Conn.)..d
Buckner .....dem	Glover .....dem	Lane.....dem
Burchard (Wis.)..d	Goode .....dem	Leavenworth...rep
Burleigh .....rep	Goodin .....dem	Le Moyne .....dem
Cabell .....dem	Gunter..... ...dem	Levy.....dem
Caldwell (Tenn.)..d	Hamilton (Ind.)..d	Lewis.....dem
Campbell.....dem	Hamilton (N. J.)..d	Luttrell.....dem
Candler .....dem	Hancock .....dem	Lynde .....dem
Caulfield.....dem	Hardenbergh..dem	Mackey.....dem
Chapin .....dem	Harris (Mass.)..rep	Maish.....dem
Chittenden .....rep	Harris (Ga.)...dem	McDougall .....rep
Clarke (Ky.)...dem	Harris (Va.)...dem	McCrary.....rep
Clark (Mo.)....dem	Harrison .....dem	McDill.....rep
Clymer .....dem	Hartridge .....dem	McFarland ....dem
Cochrane .....dem	Hartzell.....dem	McMahon.....dem
Cook.....dem	Hatcher .....dem	Meade .....dem
Cowan .....dem	Hathorn.....rep	Metcalfe .....dem
Cox.....dem	Haymond.....dem	Miller.....rep
Crapo.....rep	Henkle .....dem	Money.....dem

Morgan.....dem
Morrison .....dem
Mutchler.....dem
Neal.....dem
New .....dem
Norton.....rep
O'Brien.....dem
Oliver .....rep
Payne .....dem
Phelps.....dem
Phillips (Mo.).dem
Pierce .....rep
Piper .....dem
Platt.....rep
Potter .....rep
Powell.....dem
Rea.....dem
Reagan .....dem
Reilly, John. ..dem
Reilly, J. B. ...dem
Rice .....dem
Riddle .....dem
Robbins (N. C.)...d
Robbins (Penn.)..d
Roberts ....dem
Ross (N. J.) ...dem
Sampson .....rep
Savage .....dem
Sayler .....dem
Scales .....dem
Schleicher .....dem
Seelye .....rep
Sheakley.....dem
Southard .....dem
Sparks.....dem
Springer .. ..dem
Stanton.....dem
Stenger.....dem
Stevenson .....dem
Stone .....dem
Strait.....rep
Swann.....dem
Tarbox .....dem
Teese.....dem
Terry.....dem
Thomas.....dem
Thompson.....dem
Throckmorton.dem
Townsend (Pa.)rep
Tucker .....dem
Turney.....dem
Vance (N. C.)..dem
Waddell .....dem
Walker (N. Y.)dem
Walker (Va.)..dem
Walling .....dem
Walsh .....dem
Ward.....dem
Warner.....dem
Warren .....dem
Watterson .....dem
Wells (Mo.) ...dem
Wells (Miss.)...rep
Whitehouse....dem
Whitthorne....dem
Wike .....dem
Willard .....rep
Williams, A. S.dem
Williams (Del.)...d
Williams, W. B.rep
Willis.....dem
Wilshire.....dem
Wilson (W. Va.)..d
Wilson (Iowa)..rep
Wood (N. Y.)..dem
Yeates.....dem
Young.....dem

Nays.

Baker (Ind.)....rep
Baker (N. Y.) ..rep
Ballou.....rep
Banks .....rep
Blackburn.....dem
Blair .....rep
Bradford .....dem
Brown (Kan.)..rep
Burchard (Ill.).rep
Buttz.....rep
Caldwell (Ala.)dem
Cannon.....rep
Carr .....dem
Caswell.....rep
Cate .....dem
Conger .....rep
Crounse .....rep
Danford .....rep
Denison .....rep
Dobbins.....rep
Dunnell .....rep
Durham .....dem
Eames.....rep
Evans .....rep
Flye .....rep
Forney .....dem
Fort .....rep
Freeman.....rep
Frye.....rep
Garfield .....rep
Hale.....rep
Haralson .....rep
Hendee.....rep
Henderson .....rep
Hoge .....rep
Hubbell .....rep
Hurd .....dem
Hurlbut.....rep
Hyman .....rep
Jones (Ky.) ...dem
Joyce.....rep
Kasson.....rep
Kimball .....rep
Knott.....dem
Lapham .....rep
Lawrence .....rep
Lynch .....rep
Magoon.....rep
Milliken .....dem
Mills .....dem
Monroe.....rep
Nash.....rep
O'Neill.....rep
Packer .....rep
Page.....rep
Plaisted .....rep
Poppleton.....dem
Pratt.....rep
Purman .....rep
Rainey.....rep
Robinson.....rep
Rusk .....rep
Singleton.....dem
Sinnickson .....rep
Slemons .....dem
Smalls.....rep
Smith (Pa.).....rep
Smith (Ga.)....dem
Stowell .....rep
Thornburgh....rep
Townsend (N. Y.) r
Tufts.....rep
Van Vorhes.....rep
Vance (Ohio)..dem
Wait.....rep
Waldron.....rep
Wallace (S. C.).rep
Wallace (Pa.)..rep
White.....rep
Whiting .....rep
Williams (N. Y.)..r

Williams (Wis.) ..r	Wood (Pa.) ....rep	Woodworth.....rep
Williams (Ala.) ..d	Woodburn.....rep	

Absent or not voting, 14 (rep. 7, dem. 7).

Bass.....rep	King.....rep	Schumaker....dem
Cason.....rep	Lord.....dem	Stephens.....dem
Collins.....dem	Odell .....dem	Wheeler .....rep
Egbert.....dem	Phillips (Kan.).rep	Wigginton.....dem
Hays .....rep	Ross (Pa.).....rep	

THE BILL BECOMES A LAW.

On Saturday, 27 January, 1877, the bill passed into the hands of the Executive, was referred to the attorney-general in due course, was favorably reported upon, received the signature of the President Monday, 29 January, 1877, and was presented to Congress, with an accompanying message, expressing his approval of the act.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION.

In the Senate, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 30th, Mr Cragin of New Hampshire nominated, as members of the Commission, Senators George F. Edmunds of Vermont, Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, and Frederick T. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. Mr. Stevenson of Kentucky nominated Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, and Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware.

The vote was taken *viva voce*, and at the conclusion of the roll-call, the president *pro tem.* announced the whole number of votes, 68; necessary to a choice, 35; that the nominees above mentioned had received the unanimous vote of the Senate, and had therefore been chosen members of the Electoral Commission.

Similar action was taken in the House upon the same day. Mr. Lamar of Mississippi nominated, as members of the Electoral Commission on the part of the House, Representatives Henry B. Payne of Ohio, Eppa Hunton of Virginia, Josiah G. Abbott of Massachusetts, James A. Garfield of Ohio, and George F. Hoar of Massachusetts.

At the conclusion of the *viva voce* vote, the official declaration was as follows: Terry, 1; Blackburn, 1; Singleton, 1; Mills, 1; Townsend (N. Y.), 1; Lynde, 1; Wood (N. Y.), 1; Willard, 2; McCrary, 3; Foster, 5; Garfield, 240; Abbott, 263; Hunton, 263; Payne, 263; Hoar, 264.

On Wednesday, 31 January, 1877, the four justices of the Supreme Court indicated by the law, Mr. Justice Clifford, Mr. Justice Field, Mr. Justice Miller, and Mr. Justice Strong, selected the fifth, Mr. Justice Bradley, thus completing the Tripartite Commission.

MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Senate..... George F. Edmunds, rep., Vermont.
Oliver P. Morton, rep., Indiana.
Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, rep., New Jersey.
*Allen G. Thurman, dem., Ohio.
Thomas F. Bayard, dem., Delaware.

* NOTE.—On 26 February, the Senate elected Francis Kernan, dem., of New York, to fill vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Senator Thurman on account of illness.

House..... Henry B. Payne, dem., Ohio.
Eppa Hunton, dem., Virginia.
Josiah G. Abbott, dem.. Massachusetts.
James A. Garfield, rep., Ohio.
George F. Hoar, rep., Massachusetts.
Supreme Court.... Nathan Clifford, Maine.
Stephen J. Field, California.
Samuel F. Miller, Iowa.
William Strong, Pennsylvania.
Joseph P. Bradley, New Jersey.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION.

President—Nathan Clifford.
Secretary—James H. McKenney.
Assistant Secretaries—B. E. Cattin,
G. A. Howard.
Marshal—William H. Reardon.
Deputy-Marshals—A. S. Seely,
J. C. Taliaferro.
Stenographer—D. F. Murphy.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN OUTLINE.

FLORIDA.

The Commission held the first session, Thursday, 1 February, 1877, meeting in the room of the Supreme Court at the Capitol at 3 p. m. A communication from the two Houses of Congress in joint session was presented, submitting the several returns from Florida, all accompanying papers and the objections thereto. On the eighth day's session (9 February) the debate was ended at 6 p. m., and Senator Edmunds submitted an argumentative resolution, declaring in substance that the four republican electoral votes of Florida should be counted, and embodying various reasons for such declaration.

Representative Hunton offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the electors named in certificate No. 2, to wit: Wilkinson Call, J. E. Yonge, Robert Bullock and Robert B. Hilton, are the four persons who were duly appointed electors by the State of Florida on the 7th day of November, 1876, and that their votes, as certified in such certificates, are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States.

Rejected by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Mr. Edmunds then withdrew his resolution, and Mr. Garfield offered the following:

Resolved, That the four persons, to wit: Frederick C. Humphreys, Charles H. Pearce, William A. Holden and Thomas W. Long, were duly appointed electors of President and Vice-President for the State of Florida, and that the votes cast by the afore-

said four persons are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States.

Adopted.

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, Messrs. Edmunds, Bradley and Miller were appointed a committee to draft a report of the decision of the Commission, with a brief statement of reasons therefor, to be signed by the members agreeing thereto, and to be transmitted to the joint session of the two Houses, as required by the electoral act.

On Saturday, the 10th, the Senate affirmed, and on Monday, the 12th, the House dissented from the decision of the Commission, and the same day in joint meeting, the two Houses not concurring in ordering otherwise, the decision of the Commission stood unreversed, and Senator Allison, one of the tellers, in accordance therewith, announced that the State of Florida had given four votes for Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio as President, and four votes for William A. Wheeler of New York as Vice-President.

LOUISIANA.

The Electoral Commission again convened at 4:30 p. m., Monday, 12th February, 1877, being its ninth day's session, and received the certificates and accompanying papers in the case of Louisiana.

On Friday, the 16th, the Commission decided this State by its action upon the following resolutions, taken in secret session, but afterward, on motion of Mr. Justice Field, the injunction of secrecy being removed, Mr. Hoar offered the following:

Ordered, That the evidence offered be not received.

Mr. Abbott submitted as a substitue:

Resolved, That evidence will be received to show that so much of the act of Louisiana establishing a returning board for that State is unconstitutional, and the acts of said returning board are void.

Rejected.

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Mr. Abbott offered another substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence will be received to show that the returning board of Louisiana, at the time of canvassing and compiling the vote of that State at the last election in that State, was not legally constituted under the law establishing it; in this, that it was composed of four persons all of one political party instead of five persons of different political parties, as required by the law establishing said board.

Rejected by same vote.

Mr. Abbott then offered this substitute:

Resolved, That the Commission will receive testimony on the subject of the frauds alleged in the specifications of the counsel for the objectors to certificates Nos. 1 and 3.

Rejected by same vote.

Mr. Abbott then offered a fourth substitute:

Resolved, That testimony tending to show that the so-called returning board of Louisiana had no jurisdiction to canvass the votes for electors of President and Vice-President is admissible.

Rejected by same vote.

Mr. Abbott then offered a fifth, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence is admissible that the statements and affidavits purporting to have been made and forwarded to said returning board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of the election law of 1872, alleging riot, tumult, intimidation, and violence at or near certain polls, and in certain parishes, were falsely fabricated and forged by certain disreputable persons under the direction and with the knowledge of said returning board, and that said returning board, knowing said statements and affidavits to be false and forged, and that none of the said statements or affidavits were made in the manner or form or within the time required by law, did, knowingly, willfully, and fraudulently fail and refuse to canvass or compile more than ten thousand votes lawfully cast, as is shown by the statements of votes of the commissioners of election.

Rejected by same vote.

Mr. Hunton offered the sixth substitute:

Resolved, That evidence be received to prove that the votes cast and given at said election on the 7th of November last for the election of electors as shown by the returns made by the commissioners of election from the several polls or voting-places in said State have never been compiled or canvassed, and that the said returning board never even pretended to compile or canvass the returns made by said commissioners of election, but that the said returning board only pretend to canvass the returns made by said supervisors.

Rejected by same vote.

A seventh substitute was offered by Mr. Bayard, as follows:

Resolved, That no person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States is eligible to be appointed an elector, and that this Commission will receive evidence tending to prove such ineligibility, as offered by counsel for objectors to certificates 1 and 3.

Rejected by same vote.

Mr. Justice Field offered the eighth and last substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Commission, evidence is admissible upon the several matters which counsel for the objectors to certificates Nos. 1 and 3 offered to prove.

This was also rejected by same vote, and the question recurred on the original order, submitted by Mr. Hoar, viz: "That the evidence offered be not received."

Mr. Payne moved to strike out the word "not."

Rejected by same vote.

The original order was then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

The following resolution was then offered by Senator Morton:

Resolved, That the persons named as electors in certificate No. 1, were the lawful electors of the State of Louisiana, and that their votes are the votes provided by the constitution of the United States, and should be counted for President and Vice-President.

Adopted, 8 to 7, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

On Monday, the 19th, the Senate sustained the decision of the Commission; on the following day the House rejected it, and in joint session on the same day, the two Houses not agreeing in ordering otherwise, it was duly announced by Senator Allison, as teller, that Louisiana had given eight votes for Hayes for President, and eight votes for Wheeler for Vice-President.

OREGON.

On Wednesday, 21st, the Electoral Commission began the consideration of the Oregon case, the certificates and papers having been duly transmitted by the joint convention. The arguments and debates in this instance were closed on the ensuing Friday, and the following propositions were then submitted and disposed of:

By Mr. Edmunds:

Resolved, That the certificate signed by E. A. Cronin, J. N. T. Miller, and John Parker, purporting to cast the electoral votes of the State of Oregon, does not contain nor certify the constitutional votes to which said State is entitled.

Mr. Justice Field offered this substitute:

Whereas, J. W. Watts, designated in certificate No. 1 as an elector of the State of Oregon for President and Vice-President, on the day of election, namely, the 7th of November, 1876, held an office of trust and profit under the United States: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said J. W. Watts was then ineligible to the office of elector within the express terms of the constitution.

Rejected.

YEAS.—Messrs. Bayard, Clifford, Field, Abbott, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Mr. Justice Field then offered the following:

Whereas, At the election held on the 7th of November, 1876, in the State of Oregon, for electors of President and Vice-President, W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts, and J. C. Cartwright received the highest number of votes cast for electors, but the said Watts then holding an office of trust and profit under the United States, was ineligible to the office of elector: Therefore,

Resolved, That said Odell and Cartwright were the only persons duly elected at said election, and there was a failure on the part of the State to appoint a third elector.

Rejected. Yeas, 7; nays, 8. The same vote in detail as preceding.

Mr. Justice Field then submitted the following:

Whereas, The legislature of Oregon has made no provision for

the appointment of an elector under the act of Congress, where there was a failure to make a choice on the day prescribed by law: Therefore,

Resolved, That the attempted selection of a third elector by the two persons chosen was inoperative and void.

Rejected. Nays, 8; yeas, 7; as above.

Mr. Bayard then offered the following:

Resolved, That the vote of W. H. Odell, and the vote of J. C. Cartwright, cast for Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio for President of the United States, and for William A. Wheeler of New York for Vice-President of the United States, are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that the aforesaid Odell and Cartwright, and they only, were the persons duly appointed electors in the State of Oregon at the election held November 7, A.D. 1876, there having been a failure at the said election to appoint a third elector in accordance with the constitution and laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Oregon; and that the two votes aforesaid should be counted, and none other, from the State of Oregon.

Rejected by same vote.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Edmunds' original proposition, resulting in its unanimous adoption.

Mr. Morton then offered the following:

Resolved, That W. H. Odell, J. C. Cartwright and J. W. Watts, the persons named as electors in certificate No. 1, were the lawful electors of the State of Oregon, and that their votes are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and should be counted for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Hunton moved to strike out the name of J. W. Watts.

Rejected, yeas, 7; nays, 8.

Mr Morton's resolution was then adopted.

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

On the 24th the Senate agreed to the decision of the Commission, the House dissented, and in joint session, the same day, the vote of Oregon was duly declared for Hayes and Wheeler.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

On the seventeenth day's session of the Commission, Tuesday, 27 February, 1877, the papers relating to South Carolina were received, and Senator Kernan took his seat as the successor of Senator Thurman.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is not competent for the two Houses, assembled for the purpose of counting the votes for President and Vice-President, to inquire by evidence whether a State regularly represented in the two Houses of Congress, and recognized as a State of the United States by the other departments of the government, has a government republican in form.

Resolved, That while the existence of public disturbance and anarchy in any State to such an extent as to make it impossible for the State to exercise its right to appoint electors of President and Vice-President, and to express its will in that behalf, is sufficient cause for rejecting any electoral votes purporting to be the

votes of electors appointed thereby, yet, that when a State is regularly represented as a State in the Congress of the United States, and is recognized as a State by the other departments of the government, and has a government republican in form, and does appoint electors in the manner prescribed by the legislature thereof, evidence cannot be received by the two Houses of Congress assembled to count the votes for President and Vice-President as aforesaid to show that disturbances existed at the time of election which may have interfered, to a greater or less extent, with the freedom of election at the polls in said State.

Resolved, That it is not competent for the two Houses of Congress when assembled to count the votes for President and Vice-President by taking evidence to inquire into the regularity of the action of the President of the United States in sending a military force into any State for the preservation of order or the suppression of insurrection and domestic violence, in order by such proof to lay a ground for rejecting the electoral vote of said State.

Resolved, That in view of the propositions contained in the three foregoing resolutions the evidence offered to show that the State of South Carolina at the late election did not have a republican form of government, and the evidence offered on the subject of disorder and violence and the presence of troops in said State during said election, is not competent, but that notwithstanding the offer of such evidence the electoral votes of South Carolina ought to be received and counted if not objectionable on other grounds.

Resolved, That the other objections to certificate No. 1 show no valid cause for rejecting the same.

Mr. Justice Field offered as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, That evidence is admissible to show that prior to and during the election on the 7th day of November, 1876, in the State of South Carolina, there were unlawfully stationed in various parts of the State at or near the polling-places detachments of troops of the army of the United States, by whose presence and interference qualified voters of the State were deprived of the right of suffrage, and a free choice by the people of presidential electors was prevented.

Resolved, That evidence is admissible to show that at the election on the 7th day of November, 1876, in South Carolina, there were stationed at the several polling-places in the State deputy-marshals of the United States exceeding one thousand in number, by whose unlawful action and interference, under orders from the department of justice, qualified voters of the State were deprived of the right of suffrage, and a free choice by the people of presidential electors was prevented.

Rejected, 8 to 7.

Mr. Morton's resolutions were then adopted. Yeas, 8; nays, 7.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following:

Resolved, That Theodore R. Barker, S. McGowan, James W. Harrington, John Isaac Ingram, William Wallace, John B. Erwin, and Robert Aldrich, the persons named as electors in certificate No. 2, were not the lawful electors for the State of South Carolina and that their votes are not the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and should not be counted.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morton then offered the following:

Resolved, That C. C. Bowen, J. Winsmith, Thomas B. Johnston, Timothy Hurley, W. B. Nash, Wilson Cook, and W. F. Myers, the persons named as electors in certificate No. 1, were the lawful electors for the State of South Carolina, and that their votes are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and should be counted for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Adopted.

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Kernan and Payne.

The decision was drawn up in due form, and the Commission adjourned to Friday, 2 March, at 11 a. m.

This decision was submitted to the joint convention on the same day. The Senate concurred, the House rejected, and the two Houses not agreeing in ordering otherwise, the vote of South Carolina was, in joint session, duly announced as given for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Electoral Commission met at 11 a. m., Friday, 2 March, 1877, according to previous adjournment. Fixed amount of compensation to be paid officers and other employes, extended till 31 March, the time previously allowed for filing opinions by members of the Commission, and at 11:30 a. m. adjourned *sine die*.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, 1877.

THE EXECUTIVE.

	Salary.
President, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.	$50,000
Vice-President, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of New York.	8,000

THE CABINET.

Secretary of State, WILLIAM M. EVARTS, of New York.	8,000
Secretary of the Treasury, JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio.	8,000
Secretary of War, GEORGE W. MCCRARY, of Iowa.	8,000
Secretary of the Navy, RICHARD W. THOMPSON, of Indiana.	8,000
Secretary of the Interior, CARL SCHURZ, of Missouri.	8,000
Attorney-General, CHARLES DEVENS, of Massachusetts.	8,000
Postmaster-General, DONALD MCK. KEY, of Tennessee.	8,000

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT BUREAUS.

Assistant Secretary of State.—Frederick W. Seward, of New York.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.—Richard C. McCormick, of Arizona.
Commissioner of Customs.—Henry C. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.
Treasurer of the United States.—Albert U. Wyman, of Nebraska.
Register of the Treasury.—John Allison, of Pennsylvania.
Comptroller of the Currency.—John Jay Knox, of New York.
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.—Green B. Raum, of Illinois.
Superintendent of Coast Survey.—Carlile P. Patterson, of District of Columbia.
Adjutant-General.—Brig.-Gen. Edward D. Thompson, of Virginia.
Quartermaster-General.—Brig.-Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, of Georgia.
Surgeon-General.—Brig.-Gen. Joseph K. Barnes, of Pennsylvania.
First Assistant Postmaster-General.—James N. Tyner of Indiana.
Commissioner of Patents.—Vacancy.
Commissioner of Pensions.—John A. Bentley, of Wisconsin.
Commissioner of Land Office.—James A. Williamson, of Iowa.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.—John Q. Smith, of Ohio.
Commissioner of Education.—John Eaton, of Tennessee.
Commissioner of Agriculture.—Frederick Watts, of Pennsylvania.
Solicitor-General.—Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina.
Solicitor of the Treasury.—George F. Talbot, of Maine.
Public Printer.—John D. Defrees, of Tennessee.
Librarian of Congress.—Ainsworth R. Spofford, of Dist. Columbia

THE JUDICIARY.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

	Age.	Appointed.	Salary.
Chief Justice,			
MORRISON R. WAITE, of Ohio.	50	1874	$10,500
Associate Justices,			
Nathan Clifford, of Maine.	72	1858	10,000
Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio.	71	1862	10,000
Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa.	60	1862	10,000
Vacancy.	..	....	10,000
Stephen J. Field, of California.	59	1863	10,000
William Strong, of Pennsylvania.	67	1870	10,000
Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey.	63	1870	10,000
Ward Hunt, of New York.	65	1872	10,000

Officers of the Supreme Court.

Clerk.—D. W. Middleton.
Marshal.—John G. Nicolay.
Reporter.—William T. Otto.

Court meets at Washington, D. C., first Monday in December, annually.

CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

First Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Nathan Clifford, Portland, Maine. Districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Circuit Judge, George F. Shepley, Portland, Maine.

Second Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Ward Hunt, Utica, N. Y. Districts of Vermont, Connecticut, Northern New York, Southern New York and Eastern New York. Circuit Judge, Alexander S. Johnson, New York.

Third Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, William Strong, Philadelphia, Pa. Districts of New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania and Delaware. Circuit Judge, William McKennan, Washington, Pa.

Fourth Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio. Districts of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Circuit Judge, Hugh L. Bond, Baltimore, Md.

Fifth Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Joseph P. Bradley, Newark, N. J. Districts of Georgia, Northern Florida, Southern Florida, Northern Alabama, Southern Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Eastern Texas and Western Texas. Circuit Judge, William B. Woods, Montgomery, Ala.

Sixth Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Noah H. Swayne, Columbus, Ohio. Districts of Northern Ohio, Southern Ohio, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee and Western Tennessee. Circuit Judge, H. H. Emmons, Detroit, Mich.

Seventh Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, —— —— (Vacancy). Districts of Indiana, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois and Wisconsin. Circuit Judge, Thomas Drummond, Chicago, Ill.

Eighth Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Samuel F. Miller, Keokuk, Iowa. Districts of Minnesota, Iowa, Eastern Missouri, Western Missouri, Kansas, Eastern Arkansas, West-

ern Arkansas and Nebraska. Circuit Judge, John F. Dillon, Davenport, Iowa.

Ninth Judicial Circuit.—Presiding Justice, Stephen J. Field, San Francisco, Cal. Districts of California, Oregon and Nevada. Circuit Judge, Lorenzo Sawyer, San Francisco, Cal.

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

	Salary.
Chief Justice, Charles D. Drake, of Missouri.	$4,500
Associate Justices, Edward G. Loring, of Massachusetts. Ebenezer Peck, of Illinois. Charles C. Nott, of New York. William A. Richardson, of Massachusetts.	4,500

SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Commissioners,
Asa O. Aldis, of Vermont.
James B. Howell, of Iowa.
Orange Ferris, of New York.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH JOINT CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Arbitrator on the part of the United States.—William T. Otto.
Arbitrator on the part of Spain.—Senor Don Luis de Potestad.
Umpire.—M. Bartholdi.
Counsel on the part of the United States.—Thomas J. Durant.
Counsel on the part of Spain.—J. Mandervile Carlisle.

COURT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Presiding Judge.—Hezekiah G. Wells.
Judges.—Kenneth Rayner, William A. Porter, Caleb Baldwin, Harvey Jewell.
Counsel on behalf of the United States.—John A. J. Creswell.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

General.—William T. Sherman; entered service, 1 July, 1840; appointed from Ohio; headquarters, Washington, D. C.; pay per year, $13,500.

Lieutenant-General.—Philip H. Sheridan; entered service, 1 July, 1853; appointed from Ohio; headquarters, Chicago, Ill.; pay per year, $11,000.

Major-Generals.

Winfield S. Hancock; entered service, 1 July, 1844; appointed from Pennsylvania; headquarters, New York; pay per year, $7500.

Irvin McDowell; entered service, 1 July, 1838; appointed from Ohio; headquarters, San Francisco; pay per year, $7500.

John M. Schofield; entered service, 1 July, 1853; appointed from California; headquarters, West Point; pay per year, $7500.

Brigadier-Generals.

John Pope; entered service, 1 July, 1842; appointed from Illinois; headquarters, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; pay per year, $5500.

Oliver O. Howard; entered service, 1 July, 1854; appointed

from Maine; headquarters, Portland, Oregon; pay per year, $5500.

Alfred H. Terry; entered service, 15 January, 1865; appointed from Connecticut; headquarters, St. Paul, Minn.; pay per year, $5500.

E. O. C. Ord; entered service, 1 July, 1839; appointed from Maryland; headquarters, San Antonio, Texas; pay per year, $5500.

Christopher C. Augur; entered service, 1 July, 1843; appointed from New York; headquarters, New Orleans, La.; pay per year, $5500.

George Crook; entered service, 1 July, 1852; appointed from Ohio; headquarters, Omaha, Neb.; pay per year, $5500.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Admiral.—David D. Porter; from Pennsylvania; entered service, 2 February, 1829; serving at Washington, D. C.

Vice-Admiral.—Stephen C. Rowan; from Ohio; entered service, 1 February, 1820; serving at Washington, D. C.

Rear-Admirals, 11; Commodores, 25.

Navy-Yards.—Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Fla.; Mare Island, Vallejo, Cal.; Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

[Began 4 March, 1877; ends 3 March, 1879.]

THE SENATE.

[The full Senate consists of 76 members; and is composed of Republicans, 39; Democrats, 34; Independent, 1; Vacancies, 2. The figures before the name indicate the year in which (on the 3d of March) the term of the Senator expires. Those marked thus (*) were members of the Senate during the term of the XLIV. Congress. The compensation of Senators is fixed at $5000 per year; mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled to and from each session; and an allowance of $125 per annum, that may be drawn in stationery, or newspapers in kind, or commuted in cash, at the option of the Senator.]

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

President—WILLIAM A. WHEELER, New York, Vice-Pres. U.S.A.

Secretary—GEORGE C. GORHAM, California.....Salary, $4320

Serg't-at-Arms—JOHN R. FRENCH, North Carolina... 4320

SENATORS.

ALABAMA.

1879 *George E. Spencer, r.....Decatur

1883 John T. Morgan, d.....Selma

ARKANSAS.

1879 *Stephen W. Dorsey, r.....Helena
1883 Augustus H. Garland, d.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA.

1879 *Aaron A. Sargent, r.....Nevada City
1881 *Newton Booth, r.....Sacramento

COLORADO.

1879 Jerome B. Chaffee r.....Denver
1883 Henry M. Teller, r.....Central City

CONNECTICUT.

1879 *William H. Barnum, d.....Lime Rock
1881 *William W. Eaton, d.....Hartford

DELAWARE.

1881 *Thomas F. Bayard, d.....Wilmington
1883 *Eli Saulsbury, d.....Dover

FLORIDA.

1879 *Simon B. Conover, r.....Tallahasse
1881 *Charles W. Jones, d.....Pensacola

GEORGIA.

1879 *John B. Gordon, d.....Atlanta
1883 Benjamin H. Hill, d.....Atlanta

ILLINOIS.

1879 *Richard J. Oglesby, r.....Decatur
1883 David Davis, ind.....Bloomington

INDIANA.

1879 *Oliver P. Morton, r.....Indianapolis
1881 *Joseph E. McDonald, d.....Indianapolis

IOWA.

1879 *William B. Allison, r.....Dubuque
1883 Samuel J. Kirkwood, r.....Iowa City

KANSAS.

1879 *John James Ingalls, r.....Atchison
1883 Preston B. Plumb, r.....Emporia

KENTUCKY.

1879 *Thomas C. McCreery, d.....Owensboro'
1883 James B. Beck, d.....Lexington

LOUISIANA.

1879 † Vacancy.
1883 † H. M. Spofford, d.....New Orleans

MAINE.

1881 *Hannibal Hamlin, r.....Bangor
1883 *James G. Blaine, r.....Augusta

MARYLAND.

1879 *George R. Dennis, d.....Kingston
1881 *W. Pinckney Whyte, d.....Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS.

1881 *Henry L. Dawes, r.....Pittsfield
1883 George F. Hoar, r.....Worcester

MICHIGAN.

1881 *Isaac P. Christiancy, r.....Lansing
1883 *Thomas W. Ferry, r.....Grand Haven

MINNESOTA.

1881 *Samuel J. R. McMillan, r.....St. Paul
1883 *William Windom, r.....Winona

MISSISSIPPI.

1881 *Blanche Kelso Bruce, r.....Floreyville
1883 Lucius Q. C. Lamar, d.....Orford

MISSOURI.

1879 *Louis V. Bogy, d.....St. Louis
1881 *Francis M. Cockrell, d.....Warrensburg

NEBRASKA.

1881 *Algernon S. Paddock, r.....Beatrice
1883 Alvin Saunders, r.....Omaha

NEVADA.

1879 *John P. Jones, r.....Gold Hill
1881 *William Sharon, r.....Virginia City

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

1879 *Bainbridge Wadleigh, r.....Milford
1883 Edward H. Rollins, r.....Concord

NEW JERSEY.

1881 *Theodore F. Randolph, d.....Morristown
1883 John R. McPherson, d.....Hudson

NEW YORK.

1879 *Roscoe Conkling, r.....Utica
1881 *Francis Kernan, d.....Utica

NORTH CAROLINA.

1879 *Augustus S. Merrimon, d.....Raleigh
1883 *Matthew W. Ransom, d.....Weldon

OHIO.

1879 Stanley Matthews, r.....Cincinnati
1881 *Allen G. Thurman, d.....Columbus

OREGON.

1879 *John H. Mitchell, r.....Portland
1883 Lafayette F. Grover, d.....Salem

PENNSYLVANIA.

1879 J. Donald Cameron, r.....Harrisburg
1881 *William A. Wallace, d.....Clearfield

RHODE ISLAND.

1881 *Ambrose E. Burnside, r.....Providence
1883 *Henry B. Anthony, r.....Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1879 *John J. Patterson, r.....Columbia
1883 † Vacancy.

TENNESSEE.

1881 *James E. Bailey, d.....Clarksville
1883 Isham G. Harris, d.....Memphis

TEXAS.

1881 *Samuel B. Maxey, d.....Paris
1883 Richard Coke, d.....Waco

VERMONT.

1879 *Justin S. Morrill, r.....Strafford
1881 *George F. Edmunds, r.....Burlington

VIRGINIA.

1881 *Robert E. Withers, d.....Alexandria
1883 *John W. Johnston, d.....Abingdon

WEST VIRGINIA.

1881 *Frank Hereford, d.....Union
1883 *Henry G. Davis, d.....Piedmont

WISCONSIN.

1879 *Timothy O. Howe, r.....Green Bay
1881 *Angus Cameron, r.....La Crosse

† CONTESTED.—Louisiana: Short term, claimed by James B. Eustis, elected by Nicholls Legislature; Long term, claimed by William P. Kellogg, elected by Packard Legislature. South Carolina: Claimed by Morgan C. Butler, elected by Hampton Legislature; and David T. Corbin, elected by Chamberlain Legislature.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[The full House consists of 293 members; and is composed of Republicans, 144; Democrats, 149. Those marked thus (*) were members of the House during the term of the XLIV. Congress. The compensation of Representatives is the same as that of Senators.]

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker—

Clerk—GEORGE M. ADAMS, Kentucky..... Salary, $4896
Serg't-at-Arms—JOHN G. THOMPSON, Ohio..... 4320

REPRESENTATIVES.

ALABAMA.

1 John T. Jones, d.....Demopolis
2 Hilary A. Herbert, d.....Montgomery
3 *Jeremiah N. Williams, d.....Clayton
4 † Charles M. Shelley, d.....Selma
5 Robert F. Ligon, d.....Tuskegee
6 *Goldsmith W. Hewitt, d.....Birmingham

7 *William H. Forney, d.....Jacksonville
8 William W. Garth, d.....Huntsville

ARKANSAS.

1 *Lucien C. Gause, d.....Jacksonport
2 *William F. Slemons, d.....Monticello
3 Jordan E. Cravens, d.....Clarksville
4 *Thomas M. Gunter, d.....Fayetteville

CALIFORNIA.

1 † Horace Davis, r.....San Francisco
2 *Horace F. Page, r.....Placerville
3 *John K. Luttrell, d.....Santa Rosa
4 † Romualdo Pacheco, r.....San Luis Obispo

COLORADO.

†*James B. Belford, r.....Central City

CONNECTICUT.

1 *George M. Landers, d.....New Britain
2 *James Phelps, d.....Essex
3 *John T. Wait, r.....Norwich
4 *Levi Warner, d.....Norwalk

DELAWARE.

*James Williams, d.....Kenton

FLORIDA.

1 †*William J. Purman, r.....Tallahasse
2 † Horatio Bisbee, Jr., r.....Jacksonville

GEORGIA.

1 *Julian Hartridge, d.....Savannah
2 *William E. Smith, d.....Albany
3 *Philip Cook, d.....Americus
4 *Henry R. Harris, d.....Greenville
5 *Milton A. Candler, d.....Atlanta
6 *James H. Blount, d.....Macon
7 *William H. Felton, d.....Cartersville
8 *Alexander H. Stephens, d.....Crawfordsville
9 H. P. Bell, d.....Cumming

ILLINOIS.

1 William Aldrich, r.....Chicago
2 *Carter H. Harrison, d.....Chicago
3 Lorenzo Brentano, r.....Chicago
4 William Lathrop, r.....Rockford
5 *Horatio C. Burchard, r.....Freeport
6 *Thomas J. Henderson, r.....Princeton
7 Philip C. Hayes, r.....Morris
8 *Greenbury L. Fort, r.....Lacon
9 Thomas A. Boyd, r.....Lewistown
10 † J. F. Marsh, r.....Warsaw
11 Robert M. Knapp, d.....Jerseyville
12 *William M. Springer, d.....Springfield
13 Thomas F. Tipton, r.....Bloomington
14 *Joseph G. Cannon, r.....Tuscola
15 *John R. Eden, d.....Sullivan

16 *William A. J. Sparks, d ..... Carlyle
17 *William R. Morrison, d ..... Waterloo
18 †*William Hartzell, d ..... Chester
19 R. W. Townshend, d ..... Shawneetown

INDIANA.

1 *Benoni S. Fuller, d ..... Boonville
2 Thomas R. Cobb, d ..... Vincennes
3 George A. Bicknell, d ..... New Albany
4 Leonidas Sexton, r ..... Rushville
5 Thomas M. Browne, r ..... Winchester
6 *Milton S. Robinson, r ..... Anderson
7 John Hanna, r ..... Indianapolis
8 *Morton C. Hunter, r ..... Bloomington
9 Michael D. White, r ..... Crawfordsville
10 William H. Calkins, r ..... Laporte
11 *James L. Evans, r ..... Noblesville
12 *Andrew H. Hamilton, d ..... Fort Wayne
13 *John H. Baker, r ..... Goshen

IOWA.

1 J. C. Stone, r ..... Burlingtoh
2 Hiram Price, r ..... Davenport
3 Theo. W. Burdick, r ..... Decorah
4 Nathan C. Deering, r ..... Osage
5 Rush Clark, r ..... Iowa City
6 *Ezekiel S. Sampson, r ..... Sigourney
7 H. J. B. Cummings, r ..... Winterset
8 William F. Sapp, r ..... Council Bluffs
9 *Addison Oliver, r ..... Onawa

KANSAS.

1 *William A. Phillips, r ..... Salina
2 Dudley C. Haskell, r ..... Lawrence
3 Thomas Ryan, r ..... Topeka

KENTUCKY.

1 *Andrew R. Boone, d ..... Mayfield
2 James A. McKenzie, d ..... Oak Grove
3 John W. Caldwell, d ..... Russellville
4 *J. Proctor Knott, d ..... Lebanon
5 Albert S. Willis, d ..... Louisville
6 John G. Carlisle, d ..... Covington
7 *Joseph C. S. Blackburn, d ..... Versailles
8 *Milton J. Durham, d ..... Danville
9 Thomas Turner, d ..... Mount Sterling
10 *John B. Clarke, d ..... Augusta

LOUISIANA.

1 *Randall L. Gibson, d ..... New Orleans
2 *E. John Ellis, d ..... New Orleans
3 †*Chester B. Darrall r ..... Iberville Parish
4 † George L. Smith, r ..... Shreveport
5 John E. Leonard, r ..... Monroe
6 †*Charles E. Nash, r ..... New Orleans

MAINE.

1 Thomas B. Reed, r ..... Portland

2 *William P. Frye, r.....Lewiston
3 Stephen D. Lindsey, r.....Norridgewock
4 Llewellyn Powers, r.....Houlton
5 *Eugene Hale, r.....Ellsworth

MARYLAND.

1 Daniel M. Henry, d.....Cambridge
2 *Charles B. Roberts, d.....Westminster
3 William Kimmell, d.....Baltimore
4 *Thomas Swann, d.....Baltimore
5 *Eli J. Henkle, d.....Brooklyn
6 *William Walsh, d.....Cumberland

MASSACHUSETTS.

1 *William W. Crapo, r.....New Bedford
2 *Benjamin W. Harris, r.....East Bridgewater
3 † Walbridge A. Field, r.....Boston
4 Leopold Morse, d.....Boston
5 *Nathaniel P. Banks, r.....Waltham
6 George B. Loring, r.....Salem
7 Benjamin F. Butler, r.....Lowell
8 William Claflin, r.....Newton
9 William W. Rice, r.....Worcester
10 Amasa Norcross, r.....Fitchburg
11 George D. Robinson, r.....Chicopee

MICHIGAN.

1 *Alpheus S. Williams, d.....Detroit
2 Edwin Willits, r.....Monroe
3 Jonas H. McGowan, r.....Coldwater
4 Edwin W. Keightley, r.....Constantine
5 John W. Stone, r.....Grand Rapids
6 Mark S. Brewer, r.....Pontiac
7 *Omar D. Conger, r.....Port Huron
8 Charles C. Ellsworth, r.....Greenville
9 *Jay A. Hubbell, r.....Houghton

MINNESOTA.

1 *Mark H. Dunnell, r.....Owatonna
2 *Horace B. Strait, r.....Shakopee
3 Jacob H. Stewart, r.....St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI.

1 Henry L. Muldrow, d.....Starkville
2 Van H. Manning, d.....Holly Springs
3 *Hernando D. Money, d.....Winona
4 *Otho R. Singleton, d.....Canton
5 *Charles E. Hooker, d.....Jackson
6 James R. Chalmers, d.....Friars Point

MISSOURI.

1 Anthony Ittner, r.....St. Louis
2 Nathan Cole, r.....St. Louis
3 † Lyne S. Metcalf, r.....St. Louis
4 *Robert A. Hatcher, d.....New Madrid
5 *Richard P. Bland, d.....Lebanon
6 *Charles H. Morgan, d.....Lamar

7 Thomas T. Crittenden, d.....Warrensburg
8 *Benjamin J. Franklin, d.....Kansas City
9 *David Rea, d.....Savannah
10 Henry W. Pollard, r.....Chillicothe
11 *John B. Clark, Jr., d.....Fayette
12 *John M. Glover, d.....La Grange
13 *Aylett H. Buckner, d.....St. Charles, or Mexico

NEBRASKA.

Frank Welch, r.....Norfolk

NEVADA.

Thomas Wren, r.....Eureka

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1 *Frank Jones, d.....Portsmouth
2 James F. Briggs, r.....Manchester
3 *Henry W. Blair, r.....Plymouth

NEW JERSEY.

1 *Clement H. Sinnickson, r.....Salem
2 John Howard Pugh, r.....Burlington City
3 *Miles Ross, d.....New Brunswick
4 Alvah A. Clark, d.....Somerville
5 *Augustus W. Cutler, d.....Morristown
6 Thomas B. Peddie, r.....Newark
7 *Augustus A. Hardenbergh, d.....Jersey City

NEW YORK.

1 James W. Covert, d.....Flushing
2 William D. Veeder, d.....Brooklyn
3 *Simeon B. Chittenden, r.....Brooklyn
4 *Archibald M. Bliss, d.....Brooklyn
5 Nicholas Muller, d.....New York
6 *Samuel S. Cox, d.....New York
7 Anthony Eickhoff, d.....New York
8 Anson G. McCook, r.....New York
9 *Fernando Wood, d.....New York
10 *Abram S. Hewitt, d.....New York
11 *Benjamin A. Willis, d.....New York
12 Clarkson N. Potter, d.....New Rochelle
13 John H. Ketchum, r.....Dover Plain
14 *George M. Beebe, d.....Monticello
15 Stephen L. Mayham, d.....Schoarie
16 Terrence J. Quinn, d.....Albany
17 *Martin I. Townsend, r.....Troy
18 *Andrew Williams, r.....Plattsburg
19 Amaziah B. James, r.....Ogdensburg
20 John H. Sturin, r.....Fultonville
21 Solomon Bundy, r.....Oxford
22 *George A. Bagley, r.....Cohoes
23 William J. Bacon, r.....Utica
24 *William H. Baker, r.....Constantia
25 Frank Hiscock, r.....Syracuse
26 John H. Van Camp, r.....Lyons
27 *Elbridge G. Lapham, r.....Canandagua
28 Jeremiah W. Dwight, r.....Dryden

29 John N. Hungerford, r ..... Corning
30 E. Kirke Hart, d ..... Albion
31 Charles B. Benedict, d ..... Attica
32 Daniel N. Lockwood, d ..... Buffalo
33 George W. Patterson, r ..... Westfield

NORTH CAROLINA.

1 *Jesse J. Yeates, d ..... Murfreesborough
2 Curtis H. Brogden, r ..... Goldsborough
3 *Alfred M. Waddell, d ..... Wilmington
4 *Joseph J. Davis, d ..... Louisburgh
5 *Alfred M. Scales, d ..... Greensborough
6 Walter L. Steele, d ..... Rockingham
7 *William M. Robbins, d ..... Statesville
8 *Robert B. Vance, d ..... Asheville

OHIO.

1 *Milton Sayler, d ..... Cincinnati
2 *Henry B. Banning, d ..... Cincinnati
3 Miles Gardner, r ..... Washington Court-house
4 *John A. McMahon, d ..... Dayton
5 *Americus V. Rice, d ..... Ottawa
6 Jacob D. Cox, r ..... Toledo
7 Henry L. Dickey, d ..... Hillsborough
8 J. Warren Keifer, r ..... Springfield
9 John S. Jones, r ..... Delaware
10 *Charles Foster, r ..... Fostoria
11 Henry S. Neal, r ..... Ironton
12 Thomas Ewing, d ..... Lancaster
13 *Milton I. Southard, d ..... Zanesville
14 E. B. Finley, d ..... Bueyrus
15 *Nelson H. Van Vorhes, r ..... Athens
16 *Lorenzo Danford, r ..... St. Clairville
17 William McKinley, r ..... Canton
18 *James Monroe, r ..... Oberlin
19 *James A. Garfield, r ..... Hiram
20 Amos Townsend, r ..... Cleveland

OREGON.

† Richard Williams, r ..... Portland

PENNSYLVANIA.

1 *Chapman Freeman, r ..... Philadelphia
2 *Charles O'Neill, r ..... Philadelphia
3 *Samuel J. Randall, d ..... Philadelphia
4 *William D. Kelley, r ..... Philadelphia
5 Alfred C. Harmer, r ..... Philadelphia
6 William Ward, r ..... Chester
7 Isaac N. Evans, r ..... Hatboro
8 *Hiester Clymer, d ..... Reading
9 *A. Herr Smith, r ..... Lancaster
10 Samuel A. Bridges, d ..... Allentown
11 *Francis D. Collins, d ..... Scranton
12 Hendrick B. Wright, d ..... Wilkesbarre
13 †*James B. Reilly, d ..... Pottsville
14 John W. Killinger, r ..... Lebanon
15 Edward Overton, Jr., r ..... Towanda

16 John I. Mitchell, r.....Wellsboro
17 Jacob M. Campbell, r.....Johnstown
18 *William S. Stenger, d.....Chambersburgh
19 *Levi Maish, d.....York
20 *Levi A. Mackey, d.....Lock Haven
21 *Jacob Turney, d.....Greensburgh
22 Russell Errett, r.....Pittsburgh
23 Thomas M. Bayne, r.....Pittsburgh
24 William S. Shallenberger, r.....Rochester
25 Harry White, r.....Indiana
26 John M. Thompson, r.....Butler
27 Lewis F. Watson, r.....Warren

RHODE ISLAND.

1 *Benjamin T. Eames, r.....Providence
2 *Latimer W. Ballou, r.....Woonsocket

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1 †*Joseph H. Rainey, r.....Georgetown
2 Richard H. Cain, r.....Charleston
3 † D. Wyatt Aiken, d.....Newbury
4 John H. Evins, d.....Spartanburgh
5 †*Robert Smalls, r.....Beaufort

TENNESSEE.

1 James H. Randolph, r.....Newport
2 *Jacob M. Thornburgh, r.....Knoxville
3 *George G. Dibrell, d.....Sparta
4 *Haywood Y. Riddle, d.....Lebanon
5 *John M. Bright, d.....Fayetteville
6 *John F. House, d.....Clarksville
7 *Washington C. Whitthorne, d.....Columbia
8 *John D. C. Atkins, d.....Paris
9 *William P. Caldwell, d.....Gardner
10 †*Casey Young, d.....Memphis

TEXAS.

1 *John H. Reagan, d.....Palestine
2 *David B. Culberson, d.....Jefferson
3 *James W. Throckmorton, d.....McKinney
4 *Roger Q. Mills, d.....Corsicana
5 D. C. Giddings, d.....Brenham
6 *Gustave Schleicher, d.....Cuero

VERMONT.

1 *Charles H. Joyce, r.....Rutland
2 *Dudley C. Denison, r.....Royalton
3 *George W. Hendee, r.....Morrisville

VIRGINIA.

1 *Beverly B. Douglas, d.....Aylletts
2 †*John Goode, Jr., d.....Norfolk
3 *Gilbert C. Walker, d.....Richmond
4 †Joseph Jorgensen, r.....Petersburg
5 *George C. Cabell, d.....Danville
6 *John Randolph Tucker, d.....Lexington
7 *John T. Harris, d.....Harrisonburg
8 *Eppa Hunton, d.....Warrenton
9 Auburn L. Pridemore, d.....Lee Court-house

WEST VIRGINIA.

1 *Benjamin Wilson, d.....Wilsonburgh
2 Benjamin F. Martin, d.....Pruntytown
3 John E. Kenna, d.....Kanawha Court-house

WISCONSIN.

1 *Charles G. Williams, r.....Janesville
2 *Lucien B. Caswell, r.....Fort Atkinson
3 George C. Hazleton, r.....Boscobel
4 *William Pitt Lynde, d.....Milwaukee
5 Edward S. Bragg, d.....Fond du Lac
6 Gabriel Bouck, d.....Oshkosh
7 H. L. Humphrey, r.....Hudson
8 Thaddeus C. Pound, r.....Chippewa Falls

DELEGATES FROM THE TERRITORIES.

[The number of Territorial Delegates is 8; of whom 4 are Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Independent.]

ARIZONA..... *Hiram S. Stevens, d.....Tucson
DAKOTA..... *Jefferson P. Kidder, r.....Vermilion
IDAHO..... S. S. Fenn, d.....Mount Idaho
MONTANA..... *Martin Maginnis, d.....Helena
NEW MEXICO.. Trinidad Romero, r.....
UTAH..... *George Q. Cannon, ind.....Salt Lake City
WASHINGTON.. *Orange Jacobs, r.....Seattle
WYOMING..... W. W. Corlett, r.....Cheyenne

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† NOTE.—Seats marked thus (†) are contested. They aggregate twenty-one, and the contests are as follows, six by Republicans and fifteen by Democrats:

Alabama.—Jere Haralson, rep., vs. Charles M. Shelley, dem.
California.—William A. Piper, dem., vs. Horace Davis, rep.; Peter D. Wigginton, dem., vs. Romualdo Pacheco, rep.
Colorado.—Thomas M. Patterson, dem., vs. James B. Belford, rep.
Florida.—R. H. M. Davidson, dem., vs. William J. Purman, rep.; Jesse J. Finley, dem., vs. Horatio Bisbee, Jr., rep.
Illinois.—John H. Hungate, dem., vs. J. F. Marsh, rep.; Benjamin F. Willey, rep., vs. William Hartzell, dem.
Louisiana.—James H. Acklin, dem., vs. Chester B. Darrall, rep.; J. B. Elam, dem., vs. George L. Smith, rep.; Edward W. Robertson, dem., vs. Charles E. Nash, rep.
Massachusetts.—Benjamin Dean, dem., vs. Walbridge A. Field, rep.
Missouri.—Robert G. Frost, dem., vs. Lyne S. Metcalf, rep.
Oregon.—Samuel McDowell, dem., vs. Richard Williams, rep.
Pennsylvania.—James B. Nutting, rep., vs. James B. Reilly, dem.
South Carolina.—James S. Richardson, dem., vs. Joseph H. Rainey, rep.; L. Cass Carpenter, rep., vs. D. Wyatt Aiken, dem.; G. D. Tillman, dem., vs. Robert Smalls, rep.
Tennessee.—William Randolph, rep., vs. Casey Young, dem.
Virginia.—Joseph Segar, rep., vs. John Goode, Jr., dem.; William E. Hinton, dem., vs. Joseph Jorgensen, rep.

THE LATE ADMINISTRATION, 1869-77.

President—Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois.

Vice-Presidents,
Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana;
Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Secretaries of State,
Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois;
Hamilton Fish, of New York.

Secretaries of the Treasury,
George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts;
William A. Richardson, of Massachusetts;
Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky;
Lot M. Morrill, of Maine.

Secretaries of War,
John A. Rawlins, of Illinois;
William W. Belknap, of Iowa;
Alphonso Taft, of Ohio;
J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

Secretaries of the Navy,
Adolph E. Borie, of Pennsylvania;
George M. Robeson, of New Jersey.

Secretaries of the Interior,
Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio;
Columbus Delano, of Ohio;
Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan.

Attorneys-General,
E. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts;
Amos T. Akerman, of Georgia;
George H. Williams, of Oregon;
Edwards Pierrepont, of New York;
Alphonso Taft, of Ohio.

Postmasters-General,
John A. J. Cresswell, of Maryland;
Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut;
James N. Tyner, of Indiana.

THE NATIONAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES OF 1876.

PROHIBITION.

Convention—Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, 17 May, 1876.
For President—Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky.
Vice-President—Gideon T. Stewart, of Ohio.

GREENBACK.

Convention—Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday, 18 May, 1876.
For President—Peter Cooper, of New York.
Vice-President—Samuel F. Cary, of Ohio.

AMERICAN.

[Anti-Secret Society.]

Mass-meeting—Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, 9 June, 1876.
For President—James R. Walker, Wheaton, Ill.
Vice-President—Donald Kirkpatrick, Syracuse, N. Y.

REPUBLICAN.

Convention—Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, 15 June, 1876.
For President—Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio.
Vice-President—William A. Wheeler, of New York.

DEMOCRATIC.

Convention—St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, 28 June, 1876.
For President—Samuel J. Tilden, of New York.
Vice-President—Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.

SUMMARY OF ELECTORAL VOTE,

as declared in joint convention, at five minutes past four o'clock a. m., 2 March, 1877.

HAYES AND WHEELER.

21 States.	*Vote.*
California	6
Colorado	3
Florida	4
Illinois	21
Iowa	11
Kansas	5
Louisiana	8
Maine	7
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	11
Minnesota	5
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	5
Ohio	22
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	29
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	7
Vermont	5
Wisconsin	10
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TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

17 States.	*Vote.*
Alabama	10
Arkansas	6
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Georgia	11
Indiana	15
Kentucky	12
Maryland	8
Mississippi	8
Missouri	15
New Jersey	9
New York	35
North Carolina	10
Tennessee	12
Texas	8
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, 1872.

STATES.	ELECTORAL VOTE.	GREELEY, Dem. Lib.	GRANT, Republican.	O'CONOR, Straight Dem.	BLACK, Temperance.	GREELEY'S Majority.	GRANT'S Majority.
Alabama	10	79411	90272	....	....	....	10828
Arkansas.....	6	37927	41073	....	....	....	3146
California.....	6	40718	51020	1068	....	....	12234
Connecticut....	6	45872	50638	201	206	....	4356
Delaware	3	10265	11115	487	....	....	423
Florida	4	15128	17765	....	....	....	2337
Georgia.....	11	76278	62715	4000	....	9563	....
Illinois.....	21	184770	241248	3058	....	....	53420
Indiana.....	15	163637	186144	1417	....	....	21090
Iowa	11	71134	131233	2221	....	....	57878
Kansas	5	32970	67048	596	....	....	33482
Kentucky	12	100212	88816	2374	....	9022	....
Louisiana.....	8	*66467	59975	....	....	6192	....
Maine.....	7	29087	61422	....	....	....	32335
Maryland.....	8	67685	66760	19	....	904	...
Massachusetts.	13	59260	133472	....	....	....	74212
Michigan	11	77027	136202	2861	1271	....	55043
Minnesota.....	5	35211	55709	....	....	....	20498
Mississippi	8	47191	81916	....	....	....	34725
Missouri	15	151433	119196	2429	....	29808	...
Nebraska	3	7705	18245	....	....	....	10540
Nevada	3	6236	8413	....	....	....	2177
N. Hampshire.	5	31425	37168	100	200	....	5443
New Jersey....	9	76801	91611	630	....	....	14180
New York	35	387279	440759	1454	201	....	53480
North Carolina	10	69174	94304	....	....	....	24830
Ohio	22	244321	281852	1163	2100	....	34268
Oregon	3	7746	11820	572	....	....	3502
Pennsylvania .	29	211961	349689	....	1630	....	136098
Rhode Island ..	4	5329	13665	....	....	....	8336
South Carolina	7	22903	72290	187	....	....	49200
Tennessee.....	12	94391	83655	...	....	10736	....
Texas.....	8	66500	47406	2580	....	16514	....
Vermont.....	5	10947	41487	593	....	....	29947
Virginia.....	11	91440	93415	42	....	....	1933
West Virginia..	5	29537	32283	600	....	....	2143
Wisconsin	10	86477	101932	834	....	....	17681
Total	366	2842425	3579793	29489	5608		

Grant's majority 702,271

Whole vote 6,457,315

* Custom-house Board count: Grant, 71,653; Greeley, 57,029. Electoral vote of State rejected by Congress.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, 1876.

STATES.	Electoral vote.	HAYES, Republican.	TILDEN, Democrat.	COOPER, Greenback.	SMITH, Prohibition.	Rep. maj.	Dem. maj.
Alabama	10	68708	103189	.....	.....	.....	34481
Arkansas	6	38669	58083	298	.....	.....	19116
California	6	79264	76464	47	19	2734	.....
Colorado*	3	14154	13316	.....	.....	838	.....
Connecticut	6	59034	61934	774	378	.....	1748
Delaware	3	10745	13381	.....	.....	.....	2636
Florida†	4	23849	22923	.....	.....	926	.....
Georgia	11	50454	130160	.....	.....	.....	79706
Illinois	21	278232	258601	18241	184	920	.....
Indiana	15	207971	213526	12710	.....	Plurality	5555
Iowa	11	171332	112121	9490	.....	49721	.....
Kansas	5	78354	37902	7773	133	32523	.....
Kentucky	12	97156	159696	1944	818	.....	59778
Louisiana‡	8	75135	70570	.....	.....	4565	.....
Maine	7	66300	49913	663	.....	15724	.....
Maryland	8	71979	91777	.....	10	.....	19788
Massachusetts	13	150082	108975	779	94	40234	.....
Michigan	11	166534	141095	9060	766	15542	.....
Minnesota	5	72962	43799	2311	72	21780	.....
Mississippi	8	52705	112143	.....	.....	.....	59438
Missouri	15	144398	202687	3498	63	.....	54728
Nebraska	3	31916	17554	2830	.....	11532	.....
Nevada	3	10383	9308	.....	.....	1075	.....
New Hampshire	5	41525	38450	.....	87	2988	.....
New Jersey	9	103523	115966	712	42	.....	11689
New York	35	489207	521949	1987	2359	.....	28396
North Carolina	10	106402	122580	.....	.....	.....	16178
Ohio	22	330698	323182	3057	1636	2747	.....
Oregon	3	15214	14157	510	1	546	.....
Pennsylvania	29	384195	366202	7206	1321	9383	.....
Rhode Island	4	15787	10712	60	68	4947	.....
South Carolina§	7	91780	90906	.....	.....	874	.....
Tennessee	12	89695	133228	.....	.....	.....	43533
Texas	8	44803	104803	.....	.....	.....	60000
Vermont	5	44091	20254	80	.....	23757	.....
Virginia	11	95558	139667	.....	.....	.....	44109
West Virginia	5	41996	56565	1419	.....	.....	13150
Wisconsin	10	130070	123930	1509	27	4604	.....
Total	369	4014860	4296668	86958	8078	.....	.....

The "American" or "Anti-Secret-Society" ticket received: Illinois, 286; Kansas, 23; Michigan, 71; Ohio, 76; Pennsylvania, 83; in all, 539.

Agg. vote, 8,437,103; Tilden over Hayes, 251,808; over all, 156,233.

* COLORADO. The vote for governor, 3 October, 1876. Elect-

STATE LEGISLATIVE STATISTICS.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.—Representation in both branches of the Legislature is based upon population in all States except six, viz: Indiana, the number of white adult males; Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, and Tennessee, the number of qualified voters; New Hampshire, the number of ratable polls for the House, and direct taxes for the Senate.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.—Senators are elected by counties or districts in all States except Rhode Island,—there by towns.

Annually, in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.

Biennially, in Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Triennially, in New Jersey.

Quadrennially, in Alabama, Arkansas. California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Sexennially, in Texas.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Representatives are elected by districts in all States except Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island,- there by towns.

Annually, in Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Biennially, in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.—Illinois is divided into fifty-one districts, entitled to one senator and three representatives each; and, "in all elections of representatives, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are representatives to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof among the candidates as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected." In no other state has minority representation been adopted.

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ors were chosen by legislature in joint convention, 7 November, 1876: Hayes, 50; Tilden, 24; absent, 1 Dem.

† FLORIDA. This vote is given as officially promulgated by the board of canvassers. Actual vote returned: Tilden, 24,440; Hayes, 24,350. The revised count, as reported by Northern Democratic witnesses of the work of the board of canvassers: Tilden, 23,034; Hayes, 21,777.

‡ LOUISIANA. Returning-board count. Actual vote, according to triplicate returns in possession of parish-clerks: Tilden, 83,859; Hayes, 77,174.

§ SOUTH CAROLINA. Claimed by Democrats that the returns of vote actually cast show a small majority for two or more Tilden electors.

STATE LEGISLATIVE STATISTICS.—CONTINUED.

STATE.	CAPITAL.	Sen.	H'se.	Next session.	Next election.
Alabama	Montgomery	33	100	*Nov. 1878	5 Aug. 1878
Arkansas	Little Rock	31	93	*Jan. 1879	2 Sept. 1878
California	Sacramento	40	80	*Dec. 1877	5 Nov. 1877
Colorado	Denver	26	49	*Jan. 1879	1 Oct. 1878
Connecticut	Hartford	21	247	Jan. 1878	5 Nov. 1878
Delaware	Dover	9	21	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Florida	Tallahassee	24	53	Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Georgia	Atlanta	44	175	Jan. 1878	2 Oct. 1878
Illinois	Springfield	51	153	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Indiana	Indianapolis	50	100	*Jan. 1879	14 Oct. 1879
Iowa	Des Moines	50	100	*Jan. 1878	9 Oct. 1877
Kansas	Topeka	40	125	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Kentucky	Frankfort	38	100	*Dec. 1877	7 Aug. 1877
Louisiana	New Orleans	36	120	Jan. 1878	5 Nov. 1878
Maine	Augusta	31	151	Jan. 1878	10 Sept. 1877
Maryland	Annapolis	26	87	*Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Massachusetts	Boston	40	240	Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Michigan	Lansing	32	100	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Minnesota	St. Paul	41	106	Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Mississippi	Jackson	37	120	*Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Missouri	Jefferson City	34	143	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Nebraska	Lincoln	30	84	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Nevada	Carson City	25	50	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
N. Hampshire	Concord	12	379	June 1877	12 Mar. 1878
New Jersey	Trenton	21	60	Jan. 1878	8 Jan. 1878
New York	Albany	32	128	Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
North Carolina	Raleigh	50	120	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Ohio	Columbus	37	111	*Jan. 1878	9 Oct. 1877
Oregon	Salem	30	60	*Sept. 1878	3 June 1878
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	50	201	Jan. 1878	5 Nov. 1878
Rhode Island	Newport, Prov.	37	72	May 1877	3 April 1878
South Carolina	Columbia	33	124	Nov. 1877	5 Nov. 1878
Tennessee	Nashville	25	75	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Texas	Austin	31	93	*Jan. 1879	5 Nov. 1878
Vermont	Montpelier	30	243	*Oct. 1878	10 Sept. 1878
Virginia	Richmond	43	132	*Dec. 1877	6 Nov. 1877
West Virginia	Wheeling	21	65	*Jan. 1879	8 Oct. 1878
Wisconsin	Madison	33	100	Jan. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Territories.		C'n'l			
Alaska	Sitka	....	....	.....	.....
Arizona	Tucson	9	18	*Jan. 1878	5 Nov. 1878
Dakota	Yankton	13	26	*Dec. 1878	6 Nov. 1877
Dist. Columbia	Washington	...	...	.....	.....
Idaho	Boise City	13	26	.....	.....
Indian Ter.	Tahlequah	Not	org	anized	.....
Montana	Helena	13	26	Jan. 1878	6 Aug. 1877
New Mexico	Santa Fe	13	26	*Dec. 1877	3 Sept. 1877
Utah	Salt Lake City	13	26	*Jan. 1878	5 Aug. 1878
Washington	Olympia	13	30	*Oct. 1877	5 Nov. 1878
Wyoming	Cheyenne	13	26	*Nov. 1877	5 Nov. 1878

* Legislature meets biennially; not starred, meets annually.

GUBERNATORIAL STATISTICS; REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS; AND ELECTORAL VOTE.

STATE.	Governor.	Salary.	Term	Term expires.	Rep.	El'rs
Alabama	Geo. S. Houston.d	$3000	2	Nov. 1878	8	10
Arkansas	Wm. R. Miller	3500	2	Jan. 1879	4	6
California	William Irwin	7000	4	Dec. 1879	4	6
Colorado	John L. Routt.r	3000	2	Jan. 1879	1	3
Connecticut	R. D. Hubbard.d	2000	2	Jan. 1879	4	6
Delaware	John P. Cochran.d	2000	4	Jan. 1879	1	3
Florida	Geo. W. Drew	3500	4	Jan. 1881	2	4
Georgia	Alf. H. Colquitt.d	4000	4	Jan. 1881	9	11
Illinois	S. M. Cullom.r	6000	4	Jan. 1881	19	21
Indiana	J. D. Williams.d	6000	4	Jan. 1881	13	15
Iowa	J. G. Newbold.r	3000	2	Jan. 1878	9	11
Kansas	Geo. T. Anthony.r	3000	2	Jan. 1879	3	5
Kentucky	J. B. McCreary.d	5000	4	Sept. 1879	10	12
Louisiana	F. T. Nicholls.d	8000	4	Jan. 1881	6	8
Maine	Selden Connor.r	2500	1	Jan. 1878	5	7
Maryland	John L. Carroll.d	4500	4	Jan. 1880	6	8
Massachusetts	Alex. H. Rice	5000	1	Jan. 1878	11	13
Michigan	C. M. Croswell.r	1000	2	Jan. 1879	9	11
Minnesota	J. S. Pillsbury.r	3800	2	Jan. 1878	3	5
Mississippi	J. M. Stone.d	4000	4	Jan. 1878	6	8
Missouri	John S. Phelps.d	5000	4	Jan. 1881	13	15
Nebraska	Silas Garber.r	2500	2	Jan. 1879	1	3
Nevada	L. R. Bradley.d	6000	4	Jan. 1879	1	3
N. Hampshire	B. F. Prescott.r	1000	1	June 1878	3	5
New Jersey	Jos. D. Bedle.d	5000	3	Jan. 1878	7	9
New York	Lucius Robinson.d	10000	3	Dec. 1879	33	35
North Carolina	Zebulon B. Vance.d	4000	4	Jan. 1881	8	10
Ohio	Thos. L. Young.r	4000	2	Jan. 1878	20	22
Oregon	S. F. Chadwick.d	1500	4	Sept. 1878	1	3
Pennsylvania	J. F. Hartranft.r	10000	3	Jan. 1879	27	29
Rhode Island	C. C. VanZandt.r	1000	1	May 1878	2	4
South Carolina	Wade Hampton.d	3500	2	Dec. 1878	5	7
Tennessee	J. D. Porter	4000	2	Jan. 1879	10	12
Texas	R. B. Hubbard.d	4000	2	Jan. 1879	6	8
Vermont	H. Fairbanks.r	1000	2	Oct. 1878	3	5
Virginia	J. L. Kemper.d	5000	4	Jan. 1878	9	11
West Virginia	H. M. Mathews.d	2700	4	Mch. 1881	3	5
Wisconsin	H. Ludington.r	5000	2	Jan. 1878	8	10
Territories.						
Alaska	Oliver O. Howard.r	*Milit*	*a*	*ry Governor*	....	....
Arizona	A. K. P. Safford.r	3500	4	April 1877	1	....
Dakota	J. L. Pennington.r	3500	1	Jan. 1878	1	....
Dist. Columbia	Wm. Tindall.r	*Sec'y*		....	....	....
Idaho	M. Brayman.r	3500	4	July 1880	1	....
Indian Ter	Not organized	....		....	....	....
Montana	Benj. F. Potts.r	3500	4	July 1878	1	....
New Mexico	Sam'l B. Axtell.r	3500	4	Dec. 1879	1	....
Utah	Geo. W. Emory.r	3500	4	Dec. 1879	1	....
Washington	Elisha P. Ferry.r	3500	4	April 1880	1	....
Wyoming	John M. Thayer.r	3500	4	Feb. 1879	1	....

State Governors: Rep. 15; Dem. 23. Territories: Rep. 10.

DATES OF ADMISSION TO THE UNION; POPULATION AND AREA.

[Census of 1870.]

STATES.	Admitted to the Union.	Rank in 1870.	Total population.	Native.	Foreign.	Rank.	Square miles.
Alabama	1819	16	996,992	987,030	9,962	17	50,722
Arkansas	1836	26	484,471	479,445	5,026	16	52,198
California	1850	24	560,247	350,416	209,831	2	188,981
Colorado	1876	38	39,864	33,265	6,599	3	104,500
Connecticut	1776	25	537,454	423,815	113,639	36	4,750
Delaware	1776	34	125,015	115,879	9,136	37	2,120
Florida	1845	33	187,748	182,781	4,967	10	59,248
Georgia	1776	12	1,184,109	1,172,982	11,127	11	58,000
Illinois	1818	4	2,539,891	2,024,693	515,198	13	55,410
Indiana	1816	6	1,680,637	1,539,163	141,474	29	33,809
Iowa	1846	11	1,191,792	987,735	204,057	14	55,045
Kansas	1861	29	364,399	316,007	48,392	7	81,318
Kentucky	1792	8	1,321,011	1,257,613	63,398	26	37,680
Louisiana	1812	21	726,915	665,088	61,827	23	41,346
Maine	1820	23	626,915	578,034	48,881	27	35,000
Maryland	1776	20	780,894	697,482	83,412	31	11,124
Massachusetts	1776	7	1,457,351	1,104,032	353,319	35	7,800
Michigan	1837	13	1,184,059	916,049	268,010	12	56,451
Minnesota	1858	28	439,706	279,009	160,697	5	83,531
Mississippi	1817	18	827,922	816,731	11,191	19	47,156
Missouri	1821	5	1,721,295	1,499,028	222,267	9	65,350
Nebraska	1867	35	122,993	92,245	30,748	8	75,995
Nevada	1864	37	42,491	23,690	18,801	6	81,539
New Hampshire	1776	31	318,300	288,689	29,611	33	9,280
New Jersey	1776	17	906,096	717,153	188,943	34	8,320
New York	1776	1	4,382,759	3,244,206	1,138,353	20	47,000
North Carolina	1776	14	1,071,361	1,068,332	3,029	18	50,704
Ohio	1802	3	2,665,260	2,292,767	372,493	24	39,964
Oregon	1859	36	90,923	79,323	11,600	4	95,274
Pennsylvania	1776	2	3,521,791	2,976,530	545,261	21	46,000
Rhode Island	1776	32	217,353	161,957	55,396	38	1,306
South Carolina	1776	22	705,606	697,532	8,074	28	34,000
Tennessee	1796	9	1,258,520	1,239,204	19,316	22	45,600
Texas	1845	19	818,579	756,168	62,411	1	274,356
Vermont	1791	30	330,551	283,396	47,155	32	10,212
Virginia	1776	10	1,225,163	1,211,409	13,754	25	38,352
West Virginia	1863	27	442,014	424,923	17,091	30	23,000
Wisconsin	1849	15	1,054,670	690,171	364,499	15	53,924

TOWNS AND CITIES CONTAINING 10,000 INHABITANTS OR UPWARDS.

United States Census of 1870.

ALABAMA.

Mobile	32,034
Montgomery	10,588

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock	12,380

CALIFORNIA.

Oakland	11,104
Sacramento	16,283
San Francisco	149,473
Stockton	10,066

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport	19,835
Hartford	37,743
Meriden	10,495
New Haven	50,840
Norwalk	12,119
Norwich	16,653
Waterbury	13,106

DELAWARE.

Wilmington	30,841

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Georgetown	11,384
Washington	109,199

GEORGIA.

Atlanta	21,789
Augusta	15,389
Macon	10,810
Savannah	28,235

ILLINOIS.

Aurora	11,162
Bloomington	14,590
Chicago	298,977
Galesburg	10,158
Peoria	22,849
Quincy	24,052
Rockford	11,049
Springfield	17,364

INDIANA.

Evansville	21,830
Fort Wayne	17,718
Indianapolis	48,244
Lafayette	13,506
Madison	10,709
New Albany	15,396
Terre Haute	16,103

IOWA.

Burlington	14,390
Council Bluffs	10,020
Davenport	20,038
Des Moines	12,035
Dubuque	18,434
Keokuk	12,766

KANSAS.

Leavenworth	17,873

KENTUCKY.

Covington	24,505
Lexington	14,801
Louisville	100,753
Newport	15,087

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans	191,418

MAINE.

Bangor	18,289
Biddeford	10,282
Lewiston	13,600
Portland	31,413

MARYLAND.

Baltimore	267,354

MASSACHUSETTS.

Adams	12,090
Boston	250,526
Cambridge	39,634
Charlestown	28,323
Fall River	26,766
Fitchburg	11,260
Gloucester	15,389
Haverhill	13,092
Holyoke	10,733
Lawrence	28,921
Lowell	40,928
Lynn	28,233
New Bedford	21,320
Newburyport	12,595
Newton	12,825
Northampton	10,160
Pittsfield	11,112
Salem	24,117
Somerville	14,685
Springfield	26,703
Taunton	18,629
Worcester	41,105

MICHIGAN.

Detroit	79,577
East Saginaw	11,350
Grand Rapids	16,507
Jackson	11,447
Kalamazoo	10,447

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis	13,066
St. Paul	20,030

MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg	12,443

MISSOURI.

Hannibal	10,125
Kansas City	32,260
St. Joseph	19,565
St. Louis	310,864

NEBRASKA.

Omaha	16,083

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord	12,241
Manchester	23,536
Nashua	10,543

NEW JERSEY.

Camden	20,045
Elizabeth	20,832
Hoboken	20,297
Jersey City	82 546
Newark	105,059
New Brunswick	15,058
Paterson	33,579
Trenton	22,874

NEW YORK.

Albany	69,422
Auburn	17,225
Binghamton	12,692
Brookhaven	10,159
Brooklyn	396,099
Buffalo	117,714
Cohoes	15,357
Cortlandt	11,694
Elmira	15,863
Fishkill	11,752
Flushing	14,659
Greenburgh	10,790
Hempstead	13,999
Huntington	10,701
Ithaca	10,107
Johnstown	12,273
Kingston	21,943
Lockport	12,426
Morrisania	19,609
Newburgh	17,014
Newtown	20,274
New York	942,292
Ogdensburg	10,076
Oswego	20,910
Oyster Bay	10,595
Poughkeepsie	20,080
Rochester	62,386
Rome	11,000
Rondout	10,114
Saugerties	10,155
Schenectady	11,026
Syracuse	43,051
Troy	46,465
Utica	28,804
Watervliet	22,509
West Troy	10,793
Yonkers	18,357

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington	13,446

OHIO.

Akron	10,006
Cincinnati	216,239
Cleveland	92,829
Columbus	31,274
Dayton	30,173
Hamilton	11,081
Portsmouth	10,592
Sandusky	13,000
Springfield	12,652
Toledo	31,584
Zanesville	10,011

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny City	53,180
Allenstown	13,884
Altoona	10,610
Cornplanter	10,100
Easton	10,987
Erie	19,746
Harrisburg	23,104
Lancaster	20,233
Norristown	10,753
Philadelphia	674,022
Pittsburgh	86,076
Pottsville	12,384
Reading	33,930
Scranton	35,092
Wilkesbarre	10,174
Williamsport	16,030
York	11,003

RHODE ISLAND.

Newport	12,521
North Providence	20,495
Providence	68,904
Warwick	10,453
Woonsocket	11,527

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston	48,956

TENNESSEE.

Memphis	40,226
Nashville	25,865

TEXAS.

Galveston	13,818
San Antonio	12,256

UTAH TERRITORY.

Salt Lake City	12,854

VERMONT.

Burlington	14,387

VIRGINIA.

Alexandria	13,570
Dan River	10,306
Norfolk	19,229
Petersburg	18,950
Portsmouth	10,492
Richmond	51,038

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling	19,280

WISCONSIN.

Fond du Lac	12,764
Milwaukee	71,440
Oshkosh	12,663

Section Two.

GOVERNMENT, 1877-78.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNOR.

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, r, Epping.	Salary, $1000

COUNCIL.

[Compensation, $3.00 per day.]

District No. 1	Joshua B. Smith, r.	Durham
2	*John M. Parker, r.	Goffstown
3	Edward Spalding, r.	Nashua
4	Francis A. Cushman, r.	Lebanon
5	†Jeremiah Blodgett, d.	Wentworth

* Member of Council, 1876.
† Member, 1875.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, 1876-77.

Secretary of State, Benjamin F. Prescott, r, Epping.	Salary, $800
Deputy Secretary of State, Ai B. Thompson, r, Concord.	600
State Treasurer, Solon A. Carter, r, Keene.	1800
State Printer, Edward A. Jenks, r, Concord.	
Janitor of State-House, John K. Stokes, Concord.	650

DELEGATION IN XLV. CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

*Bainbridge Wadleigh, r, Milford. Term expires, 3 March, 1879
Edward H. Rollins, r, Concord. 3 March, 1883

REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist. No. 1 *Frank Jones, d, Portsmouth. Term exp. 3 Mch. 1879
2 James F. Briggs, r, Manchester. 3 Mch. 1879
3 *Henry W. Blair, r, Plymouth. 3 Mch. 1879

* Members of XLIV. Congress.

STATE COMMISSIONERS.

RAILROADS.

Charles H. Powers, r, Jaffrey. Term expires, 1878
William A. Peirce, r, Portsmouth. 1879
Granville P. Conn, r, Concord. 1880

BANKS, 1876–77.

Leander W. Cogswell, r, Henniker.
John G. Kimball, r, Nashua.
Amos J. Blake, r, Fitzwilliam.

INSURANCE, 1876–77.

Oliver Pillsbury, r, Concord.

FISHERIES, 1876–77.

Luther Hayes, r, Milton.
Samuel Webber, r, Manchester.
Albina G. Powers, r, Grantham.

PHARMACY, 1876–77.

Charles A. Tufts, Dover.
Charles S. Eastman, Concord.
Elias S. Russell, Nashua.

PILOTAGE, 1876–77.

William H. Sise Portsmouth.
Joseph Grace, Portsmouth.
Richard C. Bartlett, Portsmouth.

Special Commissioner Boston & Maine R. R., 1876–77,
Hosea B. Carter, r, East Hampstead.

Inspector of Flour—Edward P. Prescott, Concord.
Inspector of Fish—Enoch J. Connor, Portsmouth.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Commander-in-Chief,
His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

Brigadier-General,
Joseph M. Clough, New London.

Adjutant-General, 1876–77,
Ira Cross, Manchester.

Commissary-General, 1876–77,
Frank W. Miller, Portsmouth.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS, HANOVER.

[Established 1866.]

TRUSTEES.

Joseph Kidder, Manchester; Benjamin F. Prescott, Epping; William H. H. Mason, Moultonborough; Albert S. Scott, Peterborough; Hiram Hitchcock, Hanover; (one vacancy); Frederick Smyth, Manchester; George W. Nesmith, Franklin; Edward Spalding, Nashua.

By law, the first five were appointed by the Governor and Council,—one for each Councilor district; the other three by the trustees of Dartmouth College. The vacancy indicated occurs by reason of the resignation of Asa D. Smith, late president of Dartmouth College, and will probably be filled by the appointment of Samuel C. Bartlett, the incoming president.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

[Established 1870.]

Chairman—Moses Humphrey, Concord.

Secretary—James O. Adams, Manchester.

Members—Charles F. Kingsbury, Lyme; Jeremiah W. Sanborn, Lower Gilmanton; Benjamin F. Hutchinson, Milford; John M. Weare, Seabrook; Hiram Parker, Lempster; Joshua B. Smith, Durham; Samuel B. Shackford, Conway; Barton G. Towne, Lancaster; George K. Harvey, Surry.

The members of the Board of Agriculture are appointed by the Governor and Council for three years,—one for each county; the secretary is appointed by the Board.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH.

[Established 2 July, 1870.]

TRUSTEES.

President—Royal H. Porter, Keene.

Secretary—Rev. King S. Hall, Lake Village.

Samuel B. Page, Woodsville; Charles W. Pickering, Greenland; Hazen Bedel, Colebrook; Joseph G. Edgerly, Manchester; Clinton S. Averill, Milford; George A. Bingham, Littleton; Benjamin M. Mason, Moultonborough; Edward L. Goddard, Claremont; John D. Lyman, Exeter; Rev. George B. Spalding, Dover; Charles F. Stone, Laconia; Parsons B. Cogswell, Concord; William M. Chase, Concord.

His Excellency the Governor and the superintendent of public instruction are, *ex-officio*, members of the board of trustees.

Treasurer—Charles M. Whittier, Plymouth.

Supervisor—Ephraim Knight, New London.

Principal—Ambrose P. Kelsey, Plymouth.

Fall Term	begins 12 Sept. 1877;	length 10 wks;	ends 21 Nov. 1877
Winter	" 5 Dec. 1877;	10 wks;	13 Feb. 1878
Spring	" 27 Feb. 1878;	10 wks;	8 May 1878

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

[Authorized June session, 1876.]

Chester B. Gordon, Lancaster; Erastus P. Jewell, Laconia; Silas L. Blake, Concord.

STATE PRISON, CONCORD.

[Established 1812.]

Warden—John C. Pilsbury.
Deputy-Warden—Thomas A. Pilsbury.
Physician—Alpheus H. Crosby, M.D.; John W. Barney, M.D.
Chaplain—Rev. Eleazer Smith.
Whole number of convicts in prison, 31 March, 1877, 151; males 142, females 9. Earnings of the institution for year ending 30 April, 1876, $36,399.41; expenses for same term, $22,668.15

STATE REFORM SCHOOL, MANCHESTER.

[Established 1855.]

TRUSTEES.

President—Daniel Marcy, Portsmouth.
Secretary—Daniel Clark, Manchester.
Amos C. Clement, Plaistow; Hiram T. Morrill, Nashua; Horatio Kimball, Keene; John W. Peppard, Rumney; Daniel W. Johnson, Claremont.
Superintendent and Treasurer—John C. Ray, Manchester.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, CONCORD.

[Incorporated 1838.]

TRUSTEES.

President—George B. Twitchell, Keene.
Secretary—Joseph B. Walker, Concord.
Charles A. Tufts, Dover; Dexter Richards, Newport; Ellery A. Hibbard, Laconia; Charles H. Bell, Exeter; Albert Smith Peterborough; David Gillis, Nashua; William G. Perry, Exeter; Waterman Smith, Manchester; Joseph Burrows, Plymouth; John V. Barron, Concord.
Superintendent and Treasurer—Jesse P. Bancroft, M.D., Concord.

BOARD OF AUDITORS.

[Authorized June session, 1876.]

Charles H. Bartlett, Manchester, chairman; John W. Parsons, Portsmouth; William H. Cummings, Lisbon; Simon G. Griffin, Keene.

STATE LIBRARY, CONCORD.

TRUSTEES.

George Stark, Nashua; William M. Chase, Concord; Parsons B. Cogswell, Concord.
Librarian—William H. Kimball, Concord.

STATE HISTORIAN.
Nathaniel Bouton, Concord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Charles A. Downs, Lebanon.

STATE GEOLOGIST.
C. H. Hitchcock, Hanover.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The General Court of New Hampshire.

[Compensation, $3.00 per day and mileage. Democrats marked D; Republicans R; members of 1876 *.]

SENATORS-ELECT, 1877-78.

District.	Name.		Residence.	Occupation.
No. 1	Marcellus Eldredge...	D	Portsmouth.....	Brewer
2	John W. Wheeler.....	R	Salem.....	Woolen manf
3	Hiram K. Slayton....	R	Manchester.....	Merchant
4	*Natt Head.....	R	Hooksett.....	Brick manf'r
5	David H. Buffum.....	R	Somersworth...	Woolen manf
6	*John F. Cloutman....	D	Farmington.....	Shoe manuf'r
7	Harrison Eaton.....	R	Amherst.....	Manufactur'r
8	Oliver H. Noyes.....	D	Henniker.....	Hotel-keeper
9	*Royal H. Porter.....	R	Keene.....	Bank cashier
10	*James Burnap.....	R	Marlow.....	Tanner
11	*James W. Johnson....	R	Enfield.....	Manufactur'r
12	William H. Cummings	D	Lisbon.....	Manufactur'r

Republicans..... 8
Democrats..... 4

Republican majority..... 4

REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT, 1877-78.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Town.	Name.		Occupation.
Atkinson.....	Greenleaf Clarke.....	R	.....Farmer
Auburn.....	Charles C. Grant.....	R	.....Farmer
Brentwood.....	John Brown.....	R	.....Farmer
Candia.....	Voted not to send.....		.....
Chester.....	Charles S. Wilcomb..	R	.....Farmer
Danville.....	Alfred A. Collins.....	R	Shoe manufact'r
Deerfield.....	*John C. Brown.....	D	.....Farmer
	George J. French.....	D	.....Farmer

Derry	*William H. Shepard	R	Farmer
	Tappan R. Robie	R	Blacksmith
East Kingston	Joseph A. Tilton	D	Butcher
Epping	*John O. Edgerly	D	Farmer
	Herbert F. Norris	D	Lawyer
Exeter	*Joseph T. Porter	R	Merchant
	*Horace S. Cummings	R	Lawyer
	William Burlingame	R	Merchant
	Alfred Conner	R	Merch't—retired
Fremont	*Sherburne Sanborn	R	Farmer
Greenland	Edwin A. Peterson	D	Merchant
Hampstead	*Albert L. Eastman	R	Merchant
Hampton	*Joseph W. Mason	R	Farmer
Hampton Falls	*John F. Jones	R	Blacksmith
Kensington	Daniel E. Palmer	D	Farmer
Kingston	Amos C. Chase	R	Carriage manuf'r
Londonderry	*William Clark	R	Farmer
	Mason Boyd	R	Farmer
Newcastle	John Amazeen	R	Pilot
Newington	Israel S. Hoyt	D	Farmer
Newmarket	*Lafayette Hall	D	Machinist
	*Reuben M. Burley	D	Farmer
Newton	Edward P. Wallace	R	Shoemaker
North Hampton	*Edwin M. Lamprey	D	Farmer
Northwood	*Charles F. Cate	R	Farmer
Nottingham	*James A. Kelsey	R	Farmer
Plaistow	*James M. Davis	R	Merchant
Portsmouth:			
Ward 1	*Richard H. Waldron	R	Coppersmith
	George E. Hanson	R	Druggist
	Frank W. Hackett	R	Lawyer
Ward 2	*William A. Hodgdon	R	Master carpenter
	*William H. Sise	R	Merchant
	Titus S. Tredick	R	Banker
	Thomas E. Call	R	Merchant
Ward 3	Andrew Sherburne	D	Farmer
Ward 4	*Samuel Langdon	D	Farmer
	Mercer Goodrich	D	Bookseller
Raymond	*Franklin G. Bean	D	Merchant
Rye	Moses Clark	D	Farmer
Salem	*George C. Gordon	R	Insurance agent
	William B. Kimball	R	Farmer
Sandown	*Amos S. Clarke	D	Farmer
Seabrook	Charles Fogg	D	Merchant
	Jeremiah F. Locke	D	Shoemaker
South Hampton	Moses J. Eaton	R	Farmer
South Newmarket	J. Lewis Chase	R	Machinist
Stratham	Charles E. Gear	D	Farmer
Windham	Abel Dow	R	Farmer

Republicans..... 35 Democrats..... 20

Voted not to send..... 2

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	*James M. Locke	R	Lumber merch't
	Royal K. Clark	R	Farmer

Dover—Ward 1....	James M. Hayes.....	R	.....Farmer
	James H. Billings.....	R	.....Shoe-cutter
Ward 2.....	*John N. Wentworth..	R	.....Teamster
	Joseph W. Cate.....	R	.....Merchant
	*Albert F. Seavey.....	D	.....Merchant
Ward 3.....	George F. Mosher....	R	.....Journalist
	William H. Palmer...	R	Shoe manufact'r
	*William H. Vickery...	R	..... Druggist
Ward 4.....	*Charles H. Sawyer ...	R	..Superintendent
	*Washington P. Hayes	R	...House-builder
	*John S. Hayes.....	R	.....Auctioneer
Durham	Eben M. Davis.....	R	.....Farmer
Farmington.....	George A. Jones.....	D	Shoe Manufact'r
	Edmund B. Small....	D	..... Tinsmith
	Langdon S. Flanders.	D	Last manufact'r
Lee.....	Voted not to send.....		.....
Madbury	Albert Varney.....	R	.....Farmer
Middleton	*Jacob H. Cook.....	D	.....Farmer
Milton	*Luther Hayes	R	.....Farmer
	William F. Cutts.....	R	.....Farmer
New Durham.....	Samuel F. Chamberlin	D	.....Farmer
Rochester.....	*Stephen C. Meader ...	R	.....Operative
	*Sidney B. Hayes.....	R	..... Clerk
	Isaac W. Lougee.....	R	.....Physician
	Joseph M. Hanson....	R	.....Farmer
	Daniel McDuffee.....	R	.....Butcher
Rollinsford.....	Joshua Converse	R	Lumber merch't
Somersworth.....	*Andrew E. Wentworth	R	.....Merchant
	*Alfred Carter.....	R	Dry-goods merc't
	*Cyrus Freeman.....	R	.....Overseer
	William Pitt Moses...	R	.Insurance agent
	George Wentworth...	R	.....Mason
Strafford.....	Joseph A. Whitcher..	D	.....Farmer
	John M. Whitehouse..	D	.....Farmer

Republicans..... 27 Democrats..... 8
Voted not to send..... 1

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	*Albert H. Hayes.....	R	.....Physician
	Jonas Sleeper..... ...	R	.....Farmer
Barnstead.....	George W. Emerson 2d	D	.....Dentist
	Samuel A. Hodgdon..	D	.....Farmer
Belmont	Arthur W. Brown	D	.....Merchant
Center Harbor.....	*Charles H. Canney ...	D	.....Farmer
Gilford	John S. Crane.....	R	.....Machinist
	Reuben C. Sanborn...	R	.....Accountant
	*William L. Johnson..	R	.....Farmer
Gilmanton.....	Joseph W. Marsh.....	R	.....Blacksmith
	William B. Thompson	R	..... Farmer
Laconia.....	Samuel M. S. Moulton	D	... Manufacturer
	*Lewis F. Busiel.....	D	... Manufacturer
	*Joshua B. Robinson ..	D	.....Farmer
Meredith.....	James H. Plaisted....	D	..... Broker
	Nathaniel S. Davis....	D	.....Farmer
New Hampton.....	Thaddeus P. Robinson	R	.....Farmer

Sanbornton	*Edmund Keasar	D	Farmer
Tilton	Russell T. Noyes	R	Tinsmith

Republicans..... 9 Democrats..... 10

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	James M. Shackford	R	Farmer
Bartlett	*Benjamin F. Stillings	D	Farmer
	Cyrus A. Tasker	D	Farmer
Brookfield	*Plummer G. Lovering	R	Farmer
Chatham	Josiah Walker	D	Farmer
Conway	David E. Thompson	D	Farmer
	Samuel D. Thompson	D	Hotel-keeper
Eaton	*Stephen W. Perkins	D	Farmer
Effingham	*Joseph B. Davis	D	Stone-cutter
Freedom	*Wentworth Tyler	D	Farmer
Hart's Location	*George H. Morey	R	Farmer
Jackson	*Abial L. Eastman	D	Farmer
Madison	Samuel Frost	R	Farmer
Moultonborough	Joseph Smith	D	Farmer
Ossipee	*George W. Tebbetts	R	Physician
	*John C. Ames	D	Farmer
Sandwich	*William M. Weed	R	Lawyer
	Enoch Q. Fellows	R	Broker
Tamworth	Joseph T. Carr	D	Paper-hanger
Tuftonborough	Daniel D. Wingate	D	Farmer
Wakefield	*Morrill B. Smith	D	Farmer
Wolfeborough	Joseph R. Haines	D	Farmer
	*Ira Banfield	D	Merchant

Republicans..... 7 Democrats..... 16

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	John Perkins, Jr.	D	Farmer
Andover	*Clark Durgin	D	Merchant
	Gerry Morgan	D	Peg manufact'r
Boscawen	*Nathaniel S. Webster	D	Farmer
Bow	Samuel Gile	D	Farmer
Bradford	*Charles F. Davis	D	Farmer
Canterbury	*Alfred H. Brown	R	Merchant
Chichester	Charles Lake	D	Farmer
Concord:			
Ward 1	Rufus Cass	R	Machinist
	Timothy C. Rolfe	R	Mechanic
Ward 2	*Cyrus R. Robinson	D	Belting manuf'r
Ward 3	Wyman W. Holden	R	Woolen manuf'r
Ward 4	*Oliver Pillsbury	R	Ins. commission'r
	George A. Young	R	Dentist
	William E. Stevens	R	Journalist
Ward 5	*Stilman Humphrey	R	Hardware merc't
	Jonathan E. Sargent	R	Lawyer
	Edward Dow	R	Architect
Ward 6	*Moses W. Dickerman	R	Mast. car-builder
	*Joseph C. A. Hill	R	Manuf'r—retired
	*John C. Kilburn	R	Provision-dealer
Ward 7	*John H. Lamprey	R	Gardener
	Andrew S. Smith	R	Farmer

Danbury	*Isaiah Langley	D	Farmer
Dunbarton	Benjamin Page	R	Farmer
Epsom	*David M. Philbrick	D	Farmer
Franklin	*Warren F. Daniell	D	Paper manuf'r
	*Asa J. Thurston	D	Butcher
	*Walter Aiken	D	Manufacturer
Henniker	Harrison Morrill	R	Farmer
	John H Albin	R	Lawyer
Hill	William C. Kelley	R	Farmer
Hooksett	*Samuel Head	R	Brick manuf'r
Hopkinton	*Henry H. Crowell	R	Farmer
	Grovenor A. Curtice	R	Merchant
Loudon	*James S. Sanborn 2d.	D	Farmer
	Samuel Neal	D	Farmer
Newbury	*Harvey C. Morse	D	Farmer
New London	*Charles C. Phillips	R	Manufacturer
Northfield	Jeremiah E. Smith	R	Contractor
Pembroke	*George P. Little	R	Farmer
	Addison N. Osgood	R	Lumber merc't
Pittsfield	*David W. C. Scates	D	Teacher
	Frank E. Randall	D	Teacher
Salisbury	*Isaac Sanborn	D	Farmer
Sutton	Ervin Nelson	R	Farmer
Warner	*Nehemiah G. Ordway	R	Farmer
	Henry C. Davis	R	Paper manufact'r
Webster	Charles C. Kimball	R	Farmer
Wilmot	John A. Hardy	D	Merchant

Republicans..... 30 Democrats..... 20

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Franklin Hartshorn	R	Farmer
Antrim	David H. Goodell	R	Manufacturer
Bedford	Voted not to send		
Bennington	Benjamin D. Felch	D	Farmer
Brookline	*Franklin McDonald	D	Millwright
Deering	*Dana B. Hadlock	D	Farmer
Francestown	Henry Richardson	R	Farmer
Goffstown	Lewis H. Stark	R	Manufacturer
	Josiah Lasell	R	Manufacturer
Greenfield	David Starrett	D	Farmer
Greenville	Voted not to send		
Hancock	*Joshua S. Lakin	D	Farmer
Hillsborough	Frank H. Pierce	D	Lawyer
	Henry J. Clark	D	Farmer
Hollis	Franklin Worcester	R	Lumberman
Hudson	Lucien M. Tolles	R	Farmer
Litchfield	*Elbridge Pike	D	Farmer
Lyndeborough	Franklin Senter	D	Farmer
Manchester:			
Ward 1	*John W. Severance	R	Blacksmith
	*Silas C. Clatur	R	Carpenter
	Frank T. E. Richardson	R	Accountant
Ward 2	*Elijah M. Topliff	R	Lawyer
	*David Cross	R	Lawyer

Manchester—Wd. 3	*William P. Newell....	R	..Bank president
	*Horatio H. Ladd.....	R	.....Jeweler
	Henry H. Huse.....	R	.....Lawyer
	Robert M. Miller.....	R	Provision-dealer
Ward 4.....	Lyman H. Lamprey..	R	.....Grocer
	Samuel S. Piper.....	R	Dry-goods merc't
	Alfred Quimby.....	R	News-dealer—ret
	William Perkins.....	R	.....Coal-dealer
	Hiram Hill.....	R	.....Dentist
Ward 5.....	*John F. Conway.....	D	.....Painter
	Edward Boyle.....	D	.....Clerk
	George H. Tanswell..	D	.....Merchant
	James Sullivan.....	D	.....Physician
	Thomas J. Morrison..	D	.....Lawyer
Ward 6.....	Jeremiah Garvin.....	R	.....Butcher
	Abiel C. Flanders....	R	...Manufacturer
	George W. Follansbee	R	.....Milliner
Ward 7.....	Solon D. Pollard.....	R	.....Overseer
	John T. Robinson.....	R	...Manufacturer
Ward 8.....	*William G.H. Dunham	R	.....Accountant
	*Chauncey C. Favor...	R	...Manufacturer
Mason.....	Hiram D. Richardson	R	.....Farmer
Merrimack.....	Ward Parker.....	R	.....Farmer
Milford.....	*Timothy Kaley.....	R	...Manufacturer
	Isaac P. Abbott.....	R	.....Shoemaker
	Robert M. Wallace....	R	.....Lawyer
Mont Vernon.....	*Daniel P. Kendall....	D	.....Farmer
Nashua:			
Ward 1.....	Thomas G. Banks.....	R	.....Farmer
Ward 2.....	Charles O. Andrews..	R	.....Carpenter
Ward 3.....	*Joseph B. McQuesten.	D	.....Grocer
Ward 4.....	Edwin W. Johnson...	R	...Photographer
Ward 5.....	Patrick J. Flaherty...	D	.....Moulder
Ward 6.....	*Aaron F. Stevens.....	R	.....Lawyer
	Merrick S. Thompson.	R	....Wood-turner
	George A. Rollins.....	R	.....Machinist
Ward 7.....	Coleman W. Murch...	D	.....Shoe-dealer
	*Joseph K. Priest.....	R	.....Machinist
Ward 8.....	Leonard C. Farwell..	R	...Manufacturer
New Boston.....	Alfred M. Campbell..	D	.....Farmer
New Ipswich.....	Bela N. Seymour.....	R	.....Clergyman
Pelham.....	Nathan Gage.....	D	.....Farmer
Peterborough.....	Samuel I. Vose.....	R	.....Auctioneer
	James H. Collins.....	R	.....Farmer
Sharon.....	Henry E. Bond.....	R	.....Farmer
Temple.....	*Supply W. Edwards..	R	.....Farmer
Weare.....	*Albert B. Johnson....	R	.....Merchant
	*Cyrus E. Wood.....	R	.....Farmer
Wilton.....	David Whiting.....	D	.....Milk-dealer
	David Gregg.....	D	...Manufacturer
Windsor.....	Horace Atwood.....	D	.....Cooper

Republicans..... 48 Democrats..... 23

Voted not to send..... 2

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead.....	*Cyrus K. Vilas.....	D	.....Druggist

Chesterfield	*John Harris	R	Farmer
Dublin	Henry D. Learned	R	Farmer
Fitzwilliam	Stephen Batcheller	R	Merchant
Gilsum	William L. Isham	D	Farmer
Harrisville	Sylvester T. Symonds	D	Wood-ware manf
Hinsdale	*Charles J. Amidon	R	Woolen manf'r
	*Henry M. Jones	R	Mechanic
Jaffrey	*Joseph W. Fassett	R	Farmer
Keene:			
Ward 1	Charles S. Coburn	R	Mechanic
	John W. Howes	R	Machinist
Ward 2	*Charles G. Shedd	R	Merchant
Ward 3	*John W. Sturtevant	R	Stationer
	George A. Sherman	R	Sash-maker
Ward 4	Edward Spaulding	R	Merchant
Ward 5	Horatio Colony	D	Manufacturer
Marlborough	Franklin R. Thurston	R	Agent
Marlow	Increase S. Rogers	D	Farmer
Nelson	John K. Mills	R	Farmer
Richmond	Joseph B. Abbott	R	Lumber merc't
Rindge	George W. Stearns	R	Merchant
Roxbury	Elbridge Kingsbury	R	Farmer
Stoddard	Joel F. Whittemore	D	Farmer
Sullivan	Amos Wardwell	R	Farmer
Surry	*Asa B. Fay	R	Lumber merc't
Swanzey	George Carpenter	D	Farmer
	Henry Abbott	D	Farmer
Troy	William G. Silsby	R	Farmer
Walpole	*John C. Brown	D	Farmer
	*Henry Burt	D	Farmer
Westmoreland	John A. Chamberlain	D	Farmer
Winchester	Henry B. Swan	R	Merchant
	Frank H. Eames	R	Clerk

Republicans..... 22 Democrats..... 11

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	James A. Wood	R	Canvasser
Charlestown	Lorin H. Royce	R	Merchant
	Brooks Kimball	R	Blacksmith
Claremont	*Algernon Willis	R	Farmer
	*Henry Colby	R	Farmer
	*Winthrop Sargent	R	Farmer
	*John P. Rounsevel	R	Wool merchant
	George G. Ide	R	Treasurer
Cornish	Charles E. Jackson	D	Farmer
Croydon	*John Blanchard	R	Farmer
Goshen	*James W. Rogers	D	Carpenter
Grantham	Thomas B. Alexander	D	Lumberman
Langdon	Henry Prentiss	R	Farmer
Lempster	*Andrew J. Mitchell	D	Farmer
Newport	*Alex. V. Hitchcock	R	Merchant-tailor
	*Levi W. Barton	R	Lawyer
	George H. Fairbanks	R	Merchant
Plainfield	James Freeman	D	Farmer
Springfield	Hosea B. Chase	R	Farmer

Sunapee	Jeremiah W. Merrill.	D	Shoe-dealer
Unity	*Joseph M. Perkins	D	Farmer
Washington	*Henry Train	R	Farmer

Republicans..... 15 Democrats..... 7

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Horace Sanders	D	Merchant
Ashland	Charles C. Eastman	R	Farmer
Bath	Joshua T. Clark	D	Farmer
Benton	Prescott Parker	D	Farmer
Bethlehem	*John G. Sinclair	D	Lumber merc't
	*Ira G. Eastman	D	Lumber merc't
Bridgewater	*Harvey W. Tilton	R	Farmer
Bristol	*Edwin S. Foster	R	Druggist
	Calvin H. Mudgett	R	Farmer
Campton	*Thomas J. Sanborn	R	Hotel-keeper
Canaan	Albert E. Barney	R	Merchant
	Allen H. George	R	Merchant
Dorchester	John M. Fitts	D	Merchant
Ellsworth	Samuel Sherburn	D	Farmer
Enfield	*Timothy E. Furnald	R	Farmer
	Sylvanus P. Baker	R	Mechanic
Franconia	David H Applebee	D	Farmer
Grafton	Lyman R. Martin	D	Farmer
Groton	John N. Blodgett	D	Farmer
Hanover	Hiram Hitchcock	D	College professor
	James W. Patterson	R	Lecturer
Haverhill	*Ezra B. Mann	D	Druggist
	Samuel T. Page	D	Lawyer
Hebron	*George W. McClure	D	Farmer
Holderness	Charles A. Burley	D	Farmer
Landaff	*John C. Atwood	D	Blacksmith
Lebanon	*Solomon Cole	R	Iron-founder
	*Edward J. Durant	R	Insurance agent
	Thomas P. Waterman	R	Farmer
	Charles O. Hurlbutt	R	Lumber merc't
Lisbon	*Augustus A. Woolson	R	Lumber merc't
	George W. Wells	R	Tanner
Littleton	*Harry Bingham	D	Lawyer
	Albert S. Batchellor	D	Lawyer
	Ai Fitzgerald	D	Mechanic
Lyman	*Herbert B. Moulton	D	Farmer
Lyme	*George F. Sawtelle	R	Farmer
Monroe	*Alexander Warden	R	Farmer
Orange	Levi E. Flanders	R	Farmer
Orford	*Edward Ford	R	Farmer
Piermont	Aaron P. Gould	R	Auctioneer
Plymouth	Hazen D. Smith	D	Glove manuf'r
	John T. Cutter	D	Grain merchant
Rumney	John L. Dearborn	R	Merch't—retired
Thornton	*Hiram V. Hart	D	Carpenter
Warren	David A. French	D	Prof. of music
Wentworth	George Plummer	D	Farmer
Woodstock	Arthur Hunt	D	Farmer

Republicans..... 22 Democrats..... 26

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin	Samuel E. Paine	D	Butcher
Carroll	*Charles Pillsbury	D	Farmer
Clarksville	*David F. Hall	D	Farmer
Colebrook	*Francis B. Crawford	R	Merchant
	Frank Aldrich	R	Merchant
Columbia	Almon M. Grout	R	Farmer
Dalton	*James B. Sumner	D	Hotel-keeper
Dummer	*Isaac C. Wight	R	Farmer
Errol	*William W. Bragg	D	Farmer
Gorham	*Augustus Evans	D	Artizan
Jefferson	*John A. Hicks	D	Farmer
Lancaster	George S. Stockwell	D	Lumberman
	Francis Kellum	D	Farmer
Milan	Peter A. G. W. Phipps	R	Farmer
Northumberland	George Hinman	R	Farmer
Pittsburg	*John W. Straw	D	Farmer
Randolph	*Ithiel Scates	D	Farmer
Shelburne	*Ansel C. Evans	R	Farmer
Stark	*Sylvester Cole	D	Farmer
Stewartstown	Hiram D. Flanders	D	Farmer
Stratford	William R. Brown	D	Farmer
Whitefield	*Albert W. Lane	R	Merchant
	*Frank P. Brown	R	Merchant

Republicans..... 9 Democrats..... 14

SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	*Representatives*, 1877. Rep.	Dem.	Tot.	**Members* 1876, *re-elected*. Rep.	Dem.	Tot.
Rockingham,	35	20	55	15	8	23
Strafford,	27	8	35	12	2	14
Belknap,	9	10	19	2	4	6
Carroll,	7	16	23	4	8	12
Merrimack,	30	20	50	12	13	25
Hillsborough,	48	23	71	14	7	21
Cheshire,	22	11	33	7	3	10
Sullivan,	15	7	22	8	3	11
Grafton,	22	26	48	10	8	18
Coos,	9	14	23	5	9	14
Totals,	224	155	379	85	65	154

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number, 379; quorum, 190; two thirds, 253; Republicans, 224; Democrats, 155; Republican majority, 69.

JOINT BALLOT.

Whole number, 391; Republicans, 232; Democrats, 159; Republican majority, 73.

TOWNS UNREPRESENTED, 1877.

Candia, Rockingham county, unrepresented in 1876, elected in 1875 ..... 2 Dems.
Lee, Strafford county, elected in 1876..... 1 Dem.
Bedford, Hillsborough county, elected in 1876..... 1 Dem.
Greenville, Hillsborough county, elected in 1876..... 1 Rep.
Total unrepresented .....— 5

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS

OF MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE GENERAL COURT, 1877.

Accountant	3	Lumberman	3
Agent	1	Lumber merchant	9
Architect	1	Machinist	7
Artizan	1	Manufacturer	17
Auctioneer	3	Manufacturer—retired	1
Banker	1	Mason	1
Bank cashier	1	Master car-builder	1
Bank president	1	Master carpenter	1
Belting manufacturer	1	Mechanic	5
Blacksmith	6	Merchant	36
Bookseller	1	Merchant—retired	2
Brewer	1	Merchant tailor	1
Brick manufacturer	2	Milk-dealer	1
Broker	2	Milliner	1
Butcher	5	Millwright	1
Canvasser	1	Moulder	1
Carpenter	4	News-dealer—retired	1
Carriage manufacturer	1	Operative	1
Clergyman	1	Overseer	2
Clerk	3	Painter	1
Coal-dealer	1	Paper-hanger	1
College professor	1	Paper manufacturer	2
Contractor	1	Peg manufacturer	1
Cooper	1	Photographer	1
Coppersmith	1	Physician	4
Dentist	3	Pilot	1
Druggist	5	Professor of music	1
Dry-goods merchant	2	Provision-dealer	2
Farmer	163	Sash-maker	1
Gardener	1	Shoe-cutter	1
Glove manufacturer	1	Shoe-dealer	2
Grain merchant	1	Shoemaker	3
Grocer	2	Shoe manufacturer	4
Hardware merchant	1	Stationer	1
Hotel-keeper	4	Stone-cutter	1
House-builder	1	Superintendent	1
Insurance agent	3	Tanner	2
Insurance commissioner	1	Teacher	2
Iron-founder	1	Teamster	1
Jeweler	1	Tinsmith	2
Journalist	2	Treasurer	1
Last manufacturer	1	Wooden-ware manufacturer	1
Lawyer	17	Wood-turner	1
Lecturer	1	Wool merchant	1
Woolen manufacturer	4		

Total number of classifications..... 89
Total number of members of both Houses..... 391

† NOTE.—The following letter [one of many received by us] will serve to fairly illustrate the many difficulties under which

ANALYSIS OF OCCUPATIONS BY COUNTIES.

County.	Accountant.	Auctioneer.	Blacksmith.	Butcher.	Carpenter.	Clerk.	Dentist.	Druggist.	Farmer.	Hotel-keeper.	Insurance agent.	Journalist.	Lawyer.	Lumberman.	Machinist.	Manufacturer.*	Mechanic.	Merchant.†	Miscellaneous.	Physician.	Shoemaker.	Tanner.	Teacher.	Tinsmith.	Total.
Rockingham	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	11	4	1	2	1	1	1	57
Strafford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	37
Belknap	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Carroll	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	23
Merrimack	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	52
Hillsborough	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	7	1	2	3	1	9	13	1	1	1	1	1	73
Cheshire	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	35
Sullivan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	22
Grafton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	59
Coos	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Total	3	6	5	5	3	3	3	5	163	4	3	2	17	3	7	36	5	61	44	4	3	2	2	2	391

* Includes all manufacturers, as woolen, etc.
† Includes all merchants, as lumber, dry-goods, grocers, etc.

we have labored in collecting the information for the foregoing tables:

C. C. Pearson & Co.—Dear Sirs: You ask the occupation of our Representative. He is not a farmer, though he owns a large farm; he is not a hotel-keeper, but he has a hotel; he is not a lumberman, though he has yard d out five hundred cords of wood this winter; he is not a hor-e-jockey, though he has some good horses; he is not a civil engineer, but has laid a good many miles of railroad track; he is not lazy enough to call a gentleman by profession, and I can't tell what to call his occupation. You may call it what you are a mind to. Yours, &c.,

——— ———, Town-Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, 1866-76.

YEAR.	Assembled.	Adjourned.	Length in days.	Number of members.	Expenses of session.
1866	June 6	July 7	28	326	$53,104.79
1867	5	6	28	330	51,7 3.06
1868	4	4	28	328	47,332.57
1869	2	9	33	334	52,187.27
1870	1	2	28	326	42,711.59
1871	7	15	34	339	51,455.91
1872	5	4	26	358	47,873.15
1873	4	3	26	355	45,548.87
1874	3	10	33	341	57,746.24
1875	2	3	28	372	51,779.83
1876	7	21	44	397	* .....

* Accounts not yet made up.

CLASSED TOWNS.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER XXXII.

SECTION 6. A meeting for the election of representatives of classed towns may be holden on any day in March, except the second Tuesday.

[Subsequent sections require that due notice be given at least fourteen days before such meeting.]

SECT. 15. The following towns and places, not having the constitutional number of ratable polls each, are classed, for the election of representatives to the general court, in the following manner, and each class may send one representative, annually: namely, Carroll, Nash & Sawyer's Location, Hart's Location, and Crawford's Grant; Jackson, and Pinkham's Grant; Woodstock and Lincoln; Ellsworth and Waterville; Errol, Millsfield, Dixville, Cambridge, and Wentworth's Location; Stark and Dummer; Berlin and Randolph; Gorham, including Martin and Green's Grants.

PAMPHLET LAWS 1874, CHAPTER XIX.

SECTION 1. The towns of Randolph and Success, neither of them having the number of ratable polls required by the constitution for a representative, are hereby classed for the election of a representative to the general court; the meeting for the choice of such representative to be holden in the town of Randolph.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved 1 July, 1874.]

PAMPHLET LAWS 1875, CHAPTER XXXIV.

SECTION 1. The towns of Hart's Location, Nash & Sawyer's Location, Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, and Elkins' Grant, neither of them having the number of ratable polls required by the constitution for a representative to the general court, are hereby classed for the election of a representative; the meetings for the choice of such representative to be holden in Hart's Location.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved 3 July, 1875.]

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER V.

SECTION 4. Said town [Livermore] shall be classed with the towns of Woodstock and Lincoln for the purpose of sending a representative to the general court.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved 11 July, 1876.]

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER XXXVIII.

SECTION 7. As neither the town of Landaff nor the town of Easton, as hereby constituted, will have the constitutional number of ratable polls to send a representative to the general court, said towns are hereby classed for the purpose of choosing a representative.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved 20 July, 1876.]

The following towns, not having the requisite number of ratable polls, have been authorized to send a representative each, since the codification of 1867, viz:

Dublin and Nelson, 2 July, 1870.
Monroe, 2 July, 1874.
Bridgewater, Dummer, and Groton, 3 July, 1875.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Number One comprises the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap, and Carroll.

Number Two comprises the counties of Merrimack and Hillsborough.

Number Three comprises the counties of Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton and Coos.

COUNCILOR DISTRICTS.

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

SECTION 1. The state shall be and is hereby divided into five councilor districts, each of which may choose one councilor annually.

SECT. 2. Councilor district number one is composed of and contains the county of Rockingham and the county of Strafford, except the towns of Middleton, New Durham, and Strafford in the county of Strafford, and the towns of Auburn, Candia, Ches-

ter, Deerfield, Derry, Londonderry, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Salem, and Windham in the county of Rockingham.

SECT. 3. Councilor district number two is composed of and contains the towns of Alexandria, Auburn, Belmont, Bristol, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Deering, Gilmanton, Gilford, Gofistown, New Hampton, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Sanbornton, Tilton, Weare, and the county of Merrimack except the towns of Bradford and Newbury.

SECT. 4. Councilor district number three is composed of and contains the towns of Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Derry, Francestown, Greenville, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Lyndeborough, Manchester, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Pelham, Peterborough, Salem, Sharon, Temple, Wilton, and Windham.

SECT. 5. Councilor district number four is composed of and contains the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan, and the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Bradford, Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Greenfield, Hancock, Hanover, Hillsborough, Lebanon, Lyme, Newbury, and Windsor.

SECT. 6. Councilor district number five is composed of and contains the counties of Carroll and Coos, and the towns of Alton, Barnstead, Center Harbor, Laconia, Meredith, Middleton, New Durham, Strafford, and the county of Grafton except the towns of Alexandria, Bristol, Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, and Lyme.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved 11 July, 1876.]

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts.

SECTION 1. The state is divided into twelve senatorial districts, each of which may elect one senator to the legislature, annually.

SECT. 2. Senatorial district number one contains Gosport, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Newcastle, Newmarket, North Hampton, Portsmouth, Rye, Seabrook, South Newmarket, and Stratham.

SECT. 3. Senatorial district number two contains Atkinson, Auburn, Brentwood, Candia, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Derry, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Hampstead, Hudson, Kingston, Litchfield, Londonderry, Newton, Northwood, Nottingham, Pelham, Plaistow, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, South Hampton, and Windham.

SECT. 4. Senatorial district number three contains the city of Manchester.

SECT. 5. Senatorial district number four contains the towns of Allenstown, Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Dunbarton Hooksett, Hopkinton, Pembroke, and Webster.

SECT. 6. Senatorial district number five contains the towns of Barrington, Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newington, Rochester, Rollinsford, and Somersworth.

SECT. 7. Senatorial district number six contains the towns of

Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Brookfield, Chichester, Epsom, Farmington, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, London, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, Northfield, Ossipee, Pittsfield, Strafford, Tilton, Tuftonborough, Wakefield, and Wolfeborough.

SECT. 8. Senatorial district number seven contains the towns of Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Nashua, and New Ipswich.

SECT. 9. Senatorial district number eight contains the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Bradford, Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Hancock, Harrisville, Henniker, Hillsborough, Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Nelson, Peterborough, Sharon, Stoddard, Sullivan, Sutton, Temple, Warner, Weare, Wilton, and Windsor.

SECT. 10. Senatorial district number nine contains the towns of Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Marlborough, Richmond, Rindge, Roxbury, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, and Winchester.

SECT. 11. Senatorial district number ten contains the towns of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Gilsum, Goshen, Grantham, Langdon, Lebanon, Lempster, Marlow, Newbury, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, and Washington.

SECT. 12. Senatorial district number eleven contains the towns of Alexandria, Andover, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Center Harbor, Danbury, Dorchester, Enfield, Franklin, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Lyme, New Hampton, New London, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Salisbury, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, and Wilmot.

SECT. 13. Senatorial district number twelve contains all of the towns and places in the county of Coos, and the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Ellsworth, Franconia, Freedom, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Madison, Monroe, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, and Woodstock.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved 12 July, 1876.]

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT in relation to the town of Easton.

SECTION 1. That the town of Easton be added to the list of towns comprised in senatorial district number twelve, as now constituted by law, and is included in and becomes a part of said district.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved 21 July, 1876.]

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President, having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the President and when he has finished shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President, or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the yeas and nays are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless, for special reasons, he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member, may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the vote was taken, on which the Sen-

ate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. Any member, on giving notice of asking leave to bring in a bill, shall state the nature of the bill he proposes to introduce, and at least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, it shall be immediately read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. All bills introduced in the Senate, to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified, by the title and the session at which it was passed; and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the pamphlet laws.

21. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

22. The last question, upon the second reading of a bill or resolution, shall always be, Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

23. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

24. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

25. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporation; a committee on State Institutions; a committee on Military Affairs, and Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Banks; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Finance, and a committee on Towns.

26. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless

a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

27. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

28. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

29. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

30. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *yea* or *nay*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

31. No person, except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and its officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member, with his consent.

32. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning, and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

33. Motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that" (as the case may be) "say aye"; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters, shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall vote in no case unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and Clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' Chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House with the consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the *Speaker*.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing

the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lay on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a certain day; 6th, to commit; and, 7th, to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave, and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House, and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees who have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session:

A committee on National Affairs; a committee on Elections; a committee on the Judiciary, a committee on Banks; a committee on the State Prison; a committee on Insurance; a committee on the State Agricultural College; a committee on Agriculture; a committee on Manufactures; a committee on Finance; a committee on Retrenchment and Reform; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Education; a committee on the State Normal School; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Towns and Parishes; a committee on the Division of Towns; a committee on the Asylum for the Insane; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Unfinished Business; a committee on Mileage; a committee on Fisheries; a committee on the Reform School, and a committee on Claims—to consist of twelve members each; a committee on Bills on their Second Reading; a committee on Printers' Accounts; a committee on Military Accounts—to consist of nine members each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on National Affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the State by the General Government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall or may be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the Judiciary System of the State; to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near about expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison; to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Agricultural College to examine in relation to the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the House, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests and public lands of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the Treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the State Government, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to

consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of military officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Normal School to examine in relation to the government of the State Normal School and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the House, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interests of the State require.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories. And upon every application for an act of incorporation referred to them, they shall inquire whether the object of the applicants may not be conveniently obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the State, and they shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the alteration of town or parish lines by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest traveled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, and the distance traveled by each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fisheries, to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement and preservation of fish, within the waters of this State, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to them by the House, and make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Reform School to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading that may be committed or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms, two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary.

38. The first-named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House on the report of a

committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information; and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected, or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" And if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third readings of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day, until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

45. The House may resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

46. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

47. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in

committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

48. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote the, ior of two thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

49. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the se ect committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

50. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, it called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

JOINT RULES

OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by a requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in Convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reasons for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each House may deem to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent, by the door-keeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses they shall be under the signature of the Clerk of each House respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing

bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective Houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate. on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute shall refer to the same by the chapter, title and section of the General Statutes, if contained therein, otherwise by its title and the session of the legislature when the same was passed, and shall also be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon except to commit or amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each House shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the House in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

13. No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the third week of the session, unless reported from a committee; provided that this rule may be suspended in either House whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS.

ANNUAL ELECTION—Second Tuesday of March [13 March, 1877].
LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLES—First Wednesday of June [6 June].
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—Tuesday after the first Monday in November, quadrennially [2 November, 1880].

RIGHTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

Every male native and naturalized citizen, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request, has the right to vote in the town or ward in which he has had his home for six months next preceding the day of meeting. Temporary absence, with the intention of returning, does not interrupt a residence. Persons excused from paying taxes have the right to vote upon tendering payment of all taxes assessed against them during the preceding year; and paupers, by tendering payment of all expenses incurred for themselves and families within ninety days next preceding the meeting. Voting in any town or ward is taken to be conclusive that the person's home is there, and he cannot vote elsewhere until he shall have resided there for six months subsequently to voting at his former home.

THE CONVENTIONS.

STATE.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 10 January, 1877.
Dem. Concord, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Temp. Manchester, Wednesday, 31 January, 1877.

CONGRESSIONAL.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Rep. Dover, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Dover, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Concord, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 10 January, 1877.
Dem. Woodsville, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Rep. Benjamin F. Prescott, Epping.
Dem. Daniel Marcy, Ports-mouth.
Temp. Asa Kendall, Swanzey.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Rep. Gilman Marston, Exeter.
Dem. Frank Jones, Portsmouth.
Temp. Caleb Moulton, Hampstead.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Rep. James F. Briggs, Manchester.
Dem. Alvah W. Sulloway, Franklin.
Temp. Benjamin H. Piper, Manchester.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Rep. Henry W. Blair, Plymouth.
Dem. Henry O. Kent, Lancaster.
Temp. Edward H. Weston, Whitefield.

THE VOTE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

First Congressional District.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	*For Governor,* March 13, 1877.				*For Congressman.* March 13, 1877.				*For President,* Nov. 7, 1876.			*For Governor,* March 14, 1876.			
	Prescott.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scattering.	Marston.	Jones.	Moulton.	Scattering.	Hayes.	Tilden.	Scattering.	Cheney.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scattering.
Atkinson	90	65	..	..	88	63	1	1	79	70	..	82	72	..	1
Auburn	109	91	..	..	109	91	..	..	111	89	..	106	90	..	..
Brentwood	121	67	..	..	111	70	..	..	137	61	..	128	52	..	..
Candia	183	181	..	..	161	205	..	..	175	196	..	191	190	..	..
Chester	204	93	..	..	184	113	..	..	207	103	..	226	85	..	..
Danville	96	76	..	1	96	77	..	..	82	87	..	84	85	..	..
Deerfield	214	227	..	..	206	232	..	..	221	209	..	202	224	..	..
Derry	278	138	..	..	279	137	..	..	282	157	..	261	138	3	..
East Kingston	58	88	..	..	60	86	..	..	62	86	..	57	92	2	..
Epping	191	205	3	..	173	220	3	..	180	204	..	181	214	7	..
Exeter	548	156	3	1	568	140	2	1	544	188	..	583	171	..	1
Fremont	87	62	1	..	83	66	..	1	90	67	1	94	74	1	..
Gosport	Annexed to Rye.				....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	12	..	..
Greenland	78	95	..	4	77	95	..	4	76	92	1	87	93	5	..
Hampstead	129	98	4	..	123	94	2	2	128	112	..	126	111	8	..
Hampton	188	119	..	..	180	123	..	1	194	121	..	177	121	..	.
Hampton Falls	109	49	..	..	106	49	..	..	101	45	..	108	41	..	1

Kensington	73	86	..	..	74	85	..	..	80	70	..	78	84	..	..
Kingston	137	142	4	..	130	145	5	2	124	152	..	130	152	10	..
Londonderry	235	120	1	..	232	123	..	2	252	134	1	237	128	2	..
Newcastle	98	84	..	..	98	83	..	..	99	84	..	103	83	..	..
Newington	34	73	..	..	33	74	..	..	33	76	..	25	73	..	..
Newmarket	225	288	..	..	215	297	..	..	240	260	..	212	268	..	..
Newton	126	116	..	..	125	115	..	..	137	119	..	135	118	..	..
North Hampton	91	130	..	..	89	131	..	..	87	124	..	85	131	..	..
Northwood	187	140	..	..	186	141	..	..	181	144	..	208	123	1	..
Nottingham	139	130	2	..	138	131	2	..	110	115	..	133	129	1	..
Plaistow	103	48	..	..	109	46	..	..	105	70	..	118	60	..	1
Portsmouth, aggregate	1146	1113	6	4	1086	1178	6	1	1206	1116	..	1154	1227	4	3
Ward 1	441	371	3	3	425	393	3	..	462	365	..	421	236	2	1
Ward 2	485	350	1	1	461	372	1	1	512	358	..	195	108	1	..
Ward 3	66	119	2	..	52	164	2	..	65	151	..	158	292	..	1
Ward 4	154	243	..	..	148	249	..	..	167	242	..	65	122	..	..
Ward 5	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	340	86	1	..
Ward 6	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	116	275	..	..
Ward 7	..	....	.	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	159	108	..	1
Raymond	119	217	..	..	115	220	..	..	117	223	..	132	217	..	..
Rye	116	196	..	..	115	195	..	..	102	197	..	96	163	..	..
Salem	227	165	8	..	230	166	4	..	222	180	..	233	176	27	..
Sandown	55	84	..	..	53	85	..	..	54	81	..	58	88	..	..
Seabrook	155	213	1	..	155	213	1	..	157	201	..	181	198	..	..
South Hampton	65	62	1	..	68	61	1	..	62	67	..	64	66	..	..
South Newmarket	157	73	1	..	146	85	2	..	168	71	..	165	67	6	..
Stratham	94	105	..	..	93	105	..	..	101	107	..	105	92	..	..
Windham	112	55	..	..	110	57	..	..	116	61	..	117	56	1	..
Total	6378	5459	35	10	6204	5597	29	15	6422	5575	3	6492	5564	78	7
STRAFFORD COUNTY.															
Barrington	207	153	2	..	166	203	1	..	191	195	..	217	204	9	..

Dover, aggregate	1187	885	12	..	1091	942	14	1	1204	989	..	1162	851	19	..
Ward 1	212	134	2	..	198	145	3	..	210	163	..	193	95	5	..
Ward 2	311	279	6	..	281	302	8	..	319	278	..	342	481	6	..
Ward 3	288	243	2	..	239	237	1	..	301	241	..	523	185	8	..
Ward 4	376	229	2	..	343	258	2	1	374	237	..	104	90	..	..
Durham	160	103	..	..	114	118	1	..	133	117	..	176	85	..	..
Farmington	392	371	7	..	371	378	9	..	397	372	..	396	376	11	..
Lee	92	91	1	..	89	95	..	..	81	106	..	75	122	3	..
Madbury	85	47	..	..	62	62	..	..	77	51	..	76	51	..	..
Middleton	34	72	..	..	30	77	..	..	37	72	..	33	63	..	..
Milton	228	137	..	..	215	145	..	..	246	141	..	232	131	..	..
New Durham	48	152	2	..	48	152	2	..	49	143	2	45	143	4	..
Rochester	657	529	6	..	590	581	6	2	669	556	1	631	479	40	..
Rollinsford	189	88	7	..	187	93	4	..	202	89	..	196	93	..	..
Somersworth	590	308	10	..	550	347	10	..	594	331	..	555	350	8	..
Strafford	167	255	1	..	157	266	1	..	173	271	..	172	252	..	..
Total	4036	3194	48	..	3700	3459	48	3	4053	3363	3	3966	3200	94	..
BELKNAP COUNTY.															
Alton	221	170	15	..	219	170	17	..	213	189	2	232	172	..	..
Barnstead	123	254	1	1	121	256	..	..	120	264	..	118	255	..	..
Belmont	133	174	..	..	131	176	..	..	129	179	..	129	176	..	..
Center Harbor	71	80	..	..	71	80	..	..	73	76	..	79	79	..	..
Gilford	336	299	3	..	336	311	1	..	341	318	..	270	225	..	..
Gilmanton	213	158	..	1	212	160	..	..	218	167	..	236	183	..	..
Laconia	307	443	..	1	300	452	..	..	323	434	..	400	518	3	..
Meredith	186	237	..	..	185	238	..	..	183	236	..	191	224	..	..
New Hampton	159	99	4	..	156	102	2	..	161	107	..	177	95	2	..
Sanbornton	129	189	..	..	128	191	..	..	135	186	..	142	203	..	..
Tilton	128	119	9	..	129	151	7	..	132	152	4	138	159	7	..
Total	2006	2252	32	3	1991	2290	27	..	2028	2308	6	2112	2289	12	..

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	36	47	..	..	36	47	..	..	33	55	..	34	56	..	..
Bartlett	46	165	..	..	16	168	..	..	57	178	..	60	163	..	..
Brookfield	59	46	..	..	53	51	..	..	56	47	..	65	49	..	1
Chatham	55	59	..	..	55	59	..	..	56	53	..	63	57	..	..
Conway	268	242	..	..	209	240	..	..	227	272	..	239	267	..	..
Eaton	35	124	..	..	35	124	..	..	41	114	..	37	110	..	..
Effingham	103	131	..	..	103	131	..	..	105	110	..	118	143	..	..
Freedom	33	170	..	..	33	170	..	..	37	141	..	32	149	..	..
Hart's Location	10	5	..	..	10	5	..	..	9	2	..	10	3	..	..
Jackson	9	123	..	..	9	123	..	..	10	117	..	12	115	2	..
Madison	116	35	..	..	115	36	..	..	110	31	..	112	36	..	..
Moultonborough	121	173	..	..	124	174	..	..	118	166	..	109	201	..	..
Ossipee	218	240	4	..	209	249	4	..	206	208	..	226	197	8	..
Sandwich	273	206	2	..	272	206	2	..	239	222	..	263	218	4	..
Tamworth	181	155	..	..	181	155	..	..	175	146	..	207	145	..	..
Tuftonborough	103	145	1	..	101	149	..	1	95	154	3	122	146	5	..
Wakefield	143	186	2	..	141	189	2	..	142	181	..	134	177	..	..
Wolfeborough	265	301	..	..	258	303	..	..	300	277	..	311	312	..	..
Total	2017	2553	9	..	1990	2579	8	1	2016	2474	3	2154	2544	19	1

Second Congressional District.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Towns.	Governor, 1877.				Congressman, 1877.				President, 1876.			Governor, 1876.			
	Prescott.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scat.	Briggs.	Sulloway	Piper.	Scat.	Hayes.	Tilden.	Scat.	Cheney.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scat.
Allenstown	52	100	..	..	51	102	..	..	53	108	..	45	118	..	..
Andover	100	258	..	..	89	271	..	..	100	252	..	102	265	1	..

Boscawen	173	164	2	..	172	166	2	..	172	162	1	161	170	2	..
Bow	90	130	1	..	88	132	1	..	95	135	1	101	133	1	..
Bradford	110	165	..	2	109	174	..	..	113	180	..	114	179	..	..
Canterbury	154	111	..	..	154	112	..	..	147	111	..	160	106	..	..
Chichester	86	128	..	..	85	128	..	1	90	131	..	97	116	1	..
Concord, aggregate	1899	1330	10	5	1829	1442	6	1	1865	1478	4	1930	1400	13	..
Ward 1	204	163	6	..	198	174	6	..	210	176	4	211	170	7	..
Ward 2	79	143	2	..	74	155	..	..	82	154	..	79	148	1	..
Ward 3	93	103	..	..	92	107	..	..	97	107	..	106	110	..	..
Ward 4	477	282	..	2	455	314	..	1	452	322	..	455	299	..	..
Ward 5	432	202	..	..	412	224	..	..	406	229	..	404	213	1	..
Ward 6	409	292	2	3	392	321	..	..	399	316	..	441	304	4	..
Ward 7	205	145	..	..	206	149	..	..	219	174	..	234	156	..	..
Danbury	92	124	..	..	92	126	..	..	89	120	..	101	118	..	..
Dunbarton	111	81	2	..	110	83	2	..	116	82	1	122	90	1	..
Epsom	115	146	..	..	115	147	..	..	112	155	..	110	155	..	..
Franklin	316	480	3	..	271	525	3	..	386	412	..	374	424	3	..
Henniker	194	200	..	..	193	200	..	1	182	194	..	188	198	..	..
Hill	105	60	..	..	96	70	..	..	113	70	..	115	68	..	..
Hooksett	186	98	3	..	181	108	1	..	192	114	..	193	122	..	..
Hopkinton	261	213	..	..	258	216	..	..	252	250	..	252	256	1	1
Loudon	100	222	..	..	100	223	..	..	114	217	..	125	227	..	..
Newbury	42	120	..	..	41	120	..	..	38	125	..	38	121	..	..
New London	144	90	..	..	144	91	..	..	145	93	..	140	80	..	1
Northfield	115	106	..	..	113	108	..	..	132	101	1	125	109	..	..
Pembroke	250	140	3	..	250	140	3	..	214	195	..	242	192	8	..
Pittsfield	197	250	2	..	187	257	..	..	232	289	..	273	293	7	..
Salisbury	90	118	..	..	73	137	..	..	89	126	..	80	137	..	..
Sutton	150	128	..	..	142	138	..	..	145	135	..	152	132	..	..
Warner	256	213	..	..	256	214	..	..	253	219	..	251	222	..	..
Webster	104	82	..	..	102	85	..	..	107	80	..	108	83	1	..
Wilmot	107	146	..	..	107	146	..	..	114	153	..	105	150	..	..
Total	5599	5403	26	7	5408	5671	18	3	5660	5687	8	5804	5664	39	2

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	204	114	4	..	203	116	4	..	225	118	..	217	115	5	..
Antrim	161	157	1	..	161	158	1	..	157	156	..	159	165	2	..
Bedford	159	138	..	1	158	138	..	1	163	152	..	161	164	..	..
Bennington	40	64	..	..	38	67	..	..	49	68	..	50	72	..	..
Brookline	107	118	..	..	106	122	..	..	128	113	..	110	117	..	..
Deering	61	117	1	..	59	117	..	..	63	119	1	54	123	2	..
Francestown	112	97	..	..	131	106	..	..	145	101	..	146	100	..	..
Goffstown	250	195	3	..	249	200	2	..	260	219	..	246	207	..	..
Greenfield	60	121	..	..	58	124	..	..	67	108	..	67	119	..	..
Greenville	120	54	..	..	120	54	..	..	126	55	..	120	52	..	..
Hancock	83	113	..	..	83	113	..	..	81	102	..	88	112	..	..
Hillsborough	200	260	8	..	187	268	5	..	191	269	5	195	273	9	..
Hollis	168	136	2	..	166	139	..	..	163	149	..	172	145	2	..
Hudson	130	141	..	1	130	145	..	..	130	170	..	148	142	..	..
Litchfield	35	56	..	..	35	56	..	..	39	55	..	36	54	..	..
Lyndeborough	97	104	..	..	97	104	..	..	104	108	..	101	123	..	..
Manchester, aggregate	2506	1762	23	3	2468	1802	15	8	2659	1939	8	2752	2116	8	..
Ward 1	268	82	4	..	264	81	4	..	303	80	3	564	153	2	..
Ward 2	350	119	4	..	350	119	4	..	364	124	1	703	230	3	..
Ward 3	481	283	7	..	479	289	..	7	502	325	2	254	240	..	..
Ward 4	477	270	2	..	475	276	2	..	488	301	1	278	294	..	..
Ward 5	128	622	..	3	116	636	..	1	160	671	..	408	669	1	..
Ward 6	336	175	1	..	333	178	..	..	347	207	..	342	402	..	..
Ward 7	275	79	2	..	271	82	..	..	287	90	..	203	128	2	..
Ward 8	188	132	3	..	180	138	5	..	208	141	1	....	....	..	..
Mason	74	89	..	..	74	90	..	..	73	99	..	75	100	..	..
Merrimack	167	90	..	..	164	92	..	..	172	108	..	177	120	..	..
Milford	463	142	..	..	463	145	..	..	476	173	4	484	146	3	..
Mont Vernon	68	88	..	..	68	88	..	..	74	96	..	73	82	..	..
Nashua, aggregate	1268	1099	10	1	1254	1110	7	..	1259	1155	1	1249	1180	26	..
Ward 1	193	136	2	..	191	140	1	..	204	145	..	204	156	2	..
Ward 2	156	115	1	..	152	120	1	..	160	117	..	178	156	1	..
Ward 3	59	129	1	..	59	133	1	..	58	139	..	46	81	2	..

Nashua—Ward 4	130	32	..	..	129	34	..	..	133	42	..	128	36	1	..
Ward 5	67	167	..	..	65	172	..	..	71	185	..	157	237	2	..
Ward 6	319	239	2	..	316	251	1	..	292	241	..	212	206	8	..
Ward 7	184	160	2	..	182	165	2	..	183	156	1	180	165	7	..
Ward 8	160	121	2	1	160	125	1	..	158	130	..	144	143	3	..
New Boston	144	173	5	..	144	175	4	..	142	188	..	133	186	1	..
New Ipswich	177	60	2	..	177	65	2	..	201	76	3	169	86	..	..
Pelham	93	128	..	..	93	130	..	..	104	128	..	106	118	..	..
Peterborough	338	162	1	1	336	167	1	1	357	217	..	371	221	..	..
Sharon	35	28	..	..	35	28	..	..	31	33	..	34	33	..	..
Temple	58	41	..	..	58	41	..	..	65	39	..	66	51	..	..
Weare	291	199	1	..	286	200	1	..	284	226	..	288	202	7	..
Wilton	197	229	..	..	194	234	..	..	197	233	..	201	245	..	..
Windsor	4	15	..	.	3	16	..	..	5	18	..	4	16	..	..
Total	7900	6293	61	7	7801	6440	42	10	8190	6790	22	8252	6985	65	..

Third Congressional District.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Towns.	Governor, 1877.				Congressmen, 1877.				President, 1876.			Governor, 1876.			
	Prescott.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scat.	Blair.	Kent.	Weston.	Scat.	Hayes.	Tilden.	Scat.	Cheney.	Marcy.	Kendall.	Scat.
Alstead	141	138	..	..	141	139	..	..	155	146	..	154	153	..	..
Chesterfield	147	124	3	..	142	129	3	..	170	151	..	167	151	..	..
Dublin	100	24	..	..	100	24	..	..	109	29	..	107	28	..	..
Fitzwilliam	206	59	5	17	209	81	..	..	220	88	..	194	89	2	..
Gilsum	67	105	..	..	65	106	..	..	70	103	..	69	102	..	..
Harrisville	88	96	..	..	88	97	..	..	93	101	..	92	80	2	..
Hinsdale	258	96	3	..	257	99	2	..	273	118	2	260	98	4	..
Jaffrey	185	106	7	..	190	107	1	..	206	118	..	196	117	..	..

Keene, aggregate	925	562	10	..	913	583	8	..	978	617	2	946	601	5	..
Ward 1	215	139	1	..	214	143	1	..	225	162	..	239	152	..	..
Ward 2	171	64	3	..	166	71	2	..	178	71	1	156	84	1	..
Ward 3	218	124	4	..	213	130	3	..	242	130	1	228	128	3	..
Ward 4	180	78	2	..	179	82	2	..	187	88	..	188	83	1	..
Ward 5	141	157	..	..	141	157	..	..	146	166	..	135	157	..	..
Marlborough	257	50	1	..	257	50	1	..	260	51	..	252	49	2	..
Marlow	93	101	..	..	93	101	..	..	86	102	..	83	104	..	..
Nelson	64	44	..	..	63	45	..	..	63	45	..	67	43	..	..
Richmond	99	80	..	..	99	81	..	..	108	96	..	105	94	..	..
Rindge	193	58	..	..	193	58	..	..	200	66	..	189	56	..	..
Roxbury	26	11	..	..	26	11	..	..	27	9	..	24	10	..	..
Stoddard	57	69	..	1	49	74	..	..	53	79	..	46	80	..	..
Sullivan	66	20	..	..	66	18	..	2	72	22	..	69	25	..	..
Surry	53	37	..	..	53	37	..	..	53	43	..	52	51	..	..
Swanzey	163	222	15	..	164	230	7	..	178	251	2	167	241	9	..
Troy	119	50	1	..	119	55	1	..	126	59	..	130	53	..	..
Walpole	199	241	1	..	193	248	..	..	220	256	..	189	252	1	..
Westmoreland	145	143	1	..	142	146	1	..	152	147	..	144	151	3	..
Winchester	274	232	7	..	278	236	..	..	290	287	..	278	264	2	..
Total	3925	2608	54	18	3900	2755	24	2	4162	2984	6	3980	2895	30	..
SULLIVAN COUNTY.															
Acworth	157	127	..	..	158	131	..	..	159	138	..	149	141	..	..
Charlestown	222	143	..	..	219	146	..	..	244	165	..	236	153	..	..
Claremont	662	301	7	..	638	329	3	..	709	310	2	665	290	12	1
Cornish	191	104	..	..	187	111	..	..	193	123	..	209	119	..	..
Croydon	113	53	2	..	109	58	1	..	106	61	..	123	47	2	..
Goshen	55	75	..	..	55	75	..	..	57	79	..	60	82	..	..
Grantham	87	74	..	..	87	74	..	..	74	79	..	94	72	..	..
Langdon	71	34	..	..	71	34	..	..	70	38	..	70	41	..	..
Lempster	94	87	1	1	90	93	..	..	95	96	..	93	95	1	..
Newport	366	308	3	..	352	330	1	..	361	325	1	366	315	2	..

Plainfield	113	195	..	..	147	192	..	..	154	198	..	154	195	..	1
Springfield	114	93	..	..	104	102	..	..	96	105	..	97	102	..	..
Sunapee	99	129	1	..	101	128	..	..	88	145	..	91	138	..	..
Unity	59	129	..	..	55	133	..	..	53	129	..	57	128	..	..
Washington	113	105	..	..	113	105	..	..	106	115	..	118	110	2	..
Total	2516	1957	14	1	2485	2041	5	..	2568	2106	3	2582	2034	19	2
GRAFTON COUNTY.															
Alexandria	103	133	..	..	101	135	..	..	102	139	..	101	141	1	..
Ashland	170	87	..	..	167	89	..	..	167	93	..	159	89	..	1
Bath	95	139	..	..	95	140	..	..	107	159	..	106	130	..	..
Benton	18	60	..	..	16	62	..	..	*	....	..	14	67	..	..
Bethlehem	43	253	..	..	41	267	..	..	45	262	..	25	255	1	..
Bridgewater	65	44	..	..	63	48	..	..	68	43	..	63	47	..	..
Bristol	246	144	..	2	240	155	..	..	251	144	..	248	115	3	..
Campton	173	125	..	..	171	123	..	..	183	134	..	180	130	..	..
Canaan	238	175	..	..	239	174	..	..	243	198	..	272	202	2	..
Dorchester	47	101	..	..	47	101	..	..	40	94	..	44	96	..	..
Easton	8	78	..	..	8	77	..	..	New town.		..	....	....	..	..
Ellsworth	2	51	..	..	2	51	..	..	4	49	..	1	46	..	..
Enfield	206	156	..	..	211	152	..	..	217	169	..	224	172	4	..
Franconia	48	92	..	..	46	94	..	..	45	101	..	46	94	..	..
Grafton	100	135	..	..	100	136	..	..	94	135	..	105	145	..	..
Groton	53	76	..	..	52	78	..	..	48	83	..	56	81	..	..
Hanover	259	157	..	..	258	155	..	..	297	195	..	238	161	..	..
Haverhill	238	311	..	..	235	314	..	..	257	336	..	233	302	..	..
Hebron	38	60	..	..	38	61	..	..	37	64	..	36	60	..	..
Holderness	85	118	..	..	86	117	..	..	78	118	..	85	113	..	..
Landaff	32	86	..	..	34	88	..	..	40	174	1	43	149	..	..
Lebanon	601	261	..	..	600	263	..	..	616	285	..	640	289	..	..
Lincoln	8	8	..	..	8	8	..	..	9	8	..	7	11	..	..
Lisbon	241	218	..	..	243	216	..	..	242	224	..	255	202	1	..
Littleton	315	365	..	..	316	359	..	..	323	350	..	292	367	..	..

Livermore	6	7	..	..	7	6	..	..	2	21	..	New town.		..	..
Lyman	69	95	..	1	69	96	..	..	71	82	..	75	86	..	..
Lyme	218	95	4	..	218	95	4	..	206	111	..	221	107	..	1
Monroe	79	45	..	..	79	44	..	..	77	47	..	76	39	..	..
Orange	45	39	..	..	44	39	..	1	48	38	..	53	45	..	..
Orford	168	98	1	..	168	98	1	..	176	119	..	164	123	..	..
Piermont	97	73	..	..	97	73	..	..	97	76	..	103	66	..	..
Plymouth	191	236	..	..	193	232	..	..	185	250	..	179	236	..	..
Rumney	153	128	3	..	151	131	..	..	151	125	..	148	126	8	..
Thornton	67	143	..	..	69	141	..	..	61	154	..	64	146	..	..
Warren	56	170	..	..	56	170	..	..	58	175	..	54	174	..	..
Waterville	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	2	7	..	..
Wentworth	66	207	..	..	64	207	..	..	69	201	..	65	190	..	..
Woodstock	28	66	..	..	28	66	..	..	29	68	..	28	66	..	..
Total	4677	4853	8	3	4661	4868	5	1	4647	5031	1	4705	4905	20	2
						COOS COUNTY.									
Berlin	30	68	..	..	31	67	..	..	24	65	..	30	60	..	..
Cambridge	No vote.		..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	..
Carroll	26	68	1	..	26	69	..	..	24	70	..	33	66	..	..
Clarksville	31	43	..	..	31	42	..	..	28	42	..	33	42	..	..
Colebrook	211	185	2	..	207	190	2	..	187	193	..	219	179	..	..
Columbia	103	88	..	..	103	88	..	1	98	88	..	115	82	..	..
Dalton	56	89	1	..	55	91	..	..	61	93	..	54	88	..	..
Dummer	53	43	..	..	53	43	..	..	50	46	..	46	39	..	..
Errol	11	28	..	..	11	28	..	..	13	27	..	15	29	..	..
Gorham	116	152	1	..	115	155	..	..	125	154	..	121	146	..	..
Jefferson	48	167	10	..	45	175	6	..	56	156	2	44	148	4	..
Lancaster	306	314	27	2	276	358	16	..	329	296	16	329	300	14	..
Milan	109	66	..	..	109	66	..	..	110	73	..	113	74	..	..
Northumberland	113	132	3	..	116	130	2	..	99	145	3	97	142	1	..
Pittsburg	55	59	..	..	55	58	..	..	59	51	..	55	60	..	..
Randolph	6	33	..	..	6	33	..	..	4	34	..	7	33	..	..

Shelburne	40	21	..	..	41	19	..	..	39	21	..	37	27	..	..
Stark	64	82	..	..	64	82	..	..	62	79	..	68	82	..	..
Stewart's-town	35	172	..	4	35	168	..	3	40	177	..	48	159	..	..
Stratford	68	110	..	..	68	110	..	..	78	128	..	69	119	..	..
Wentworth's Location		10	..	..	....	10	..	..	1	12	..	....	10	..	..
Whitefield	192	173	12	..	189	178	11	..	192	182	11	181	168	15	..
Total	1673	2103	57	6	1635	2168	37	4	1679	2132	52	1714	2053	34	..

Summary.

Counties.															
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.															
Rockingham	6378	5450	35	10	6204	5597	29	15	6122	5575	3	6492	5564	78	7
Strafford	4036	3194	48	..	3700	3459	48	3	4053	3336	3	3966	3200	91	..
Belknap	2306	2252	32	3	1991	2290	27	..	2028	2308	6	2112	2289	12	..
Carroll	2017	2553	9	..	1990	2579	8	1	2016	2474	3	2151	2544	19	1
Total	14437	13449	124	13	13885	14925	112	19	14699	13693	14	14724	13597	203	8
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.															
Merrimack	5569	5403	26	7	5408	5671	18	3	5600	5687	8	5804	5664	39	2
Hillsborough	7930	6293	61	7	7801	6440	42	10	8190	6790	22	8252	6985	65	..
Total	13499	11696	87	14	13209	12111	60	13	13850	12477	30	14056	12649	104	2
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.															
Cheshire	3925	2668	54	18	3990	2755	24	2	4162	2984	6	3980	2895	30	..
Sullivan	2546	1957	14	1	2486	2041	5	..	2598	2106	3	2582	2034	19	2
Grafton	4677	4853	8	3	4661	4868	5	1	4747	5031	1	4705	4905	20	2
Coos	1673	2103	57	6	1636	2160	37	4	1679	2132	32	1714	2053	34	..
Total	12821	11581	133	28	12683	11824	71	7	13156	12253	42	12981	11887	103	4
TOTAL VOTE OF STATE.															
Summary of totals	40757	36726	344	55	39777	37860	243	39	41525	38450	86	41761	38133	410	14

* Benton gave Hayes 16, Tilden 60, but was excluded from the official count, as no return was received within the required time.

RECAPITULATION.

THE VOTE OF THE ENTIRE STATE

PARTY.	Gov. 1877.	Cong. 1877.	Pres. 1876.	Gov. 1876.
Republican	40,757	39,777	41,525	41,761
Democratic.....	36,726	37,860	38,450	38,133
Temperance.....	344	243	.....	410
Scattering	55	39	87	14
Full vote.....	77,882	77,919	80,062	80,318

MAJORITIES.

Prescott (r), March, 1877.....	3632
Hayes (r), November, 1876.....	2988
Cheney (r), March, 1876.....	3204

REPUBLICAN NET GAIN:

March, 1877, over November, 1876	644
March, 1877, over March, 1876.....	428

DEMOCRATIC NET GAIN

on Congressional vote over Governor vote, March, 1877:

First district.....	476
Second district.....	415
Third distr ct.....	243
Total	1134

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Vote.	March, 1877.	March, 1875.
Republican	13,885	13,631
Democratic	13,925	13,967
Temperance and scattering....	131	344
Total.....	27,941	27,942
Jones' (d) plurality.....	40	336

SECOND DISTRICT.

Vote.	March, 1877.	March, 1875.
Republican	13,209	12,930
Democratic	12,111	13,084
Temperance and scattering...,	73	202
Total.....	25,393	26,216
Briggs' (r) plurality, Mch, 1877	1,098	
Bell's (d) plurality, March, 1875.....		154

THIRD DISTRICT.

Vote.	March, 1877.	March, 1875.
Republican	12,683	12,389
Democratic	11,824	12,180
Temperance and scattering	78	164
Total	24,585	24,733
Blair's (r) plurality	859	209

SUMMARY OF GUBERNATORIAL VOTE, 1867–1877.

Yr.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Labor Reform	Sct.	Total.	Majority.
1867	35,809	32,663			139	68,611	Rep. 3007
1868	39,724	37,098			28	76,850	Rep. 2598
1869	35,773	32,001			45	67,819	Rep. 3727
1870	34,424	24,992	962	7363	97	67,838	Rep. 1010
1871	33,892	31,799	314	760	59	69,824	*No choice.
1872	38,325	36,585	478	510	312	76,240	Rep. 410
1873	34,023	32,016	1078	696	8	67,821	Rep. 225
1874	34,143	35,608	2097		45	71,893	†No choice.
1875	39,293	39,121	773		19	79,206	‡No choice.
1876	41,761	38,133	410		14	80,318	Rep. 3201
1877	40,757	36,726	344		55	77,882	Rep. 3632

* Democratic minority, 226.
† Democratic minority, 677.
‡ Republican minority, 620.

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

THE CANDIDATES.

[Nominated at the respective State Conventions.]

Rep. Granville P. Conn, Concord.
Dem. Thomas Dinsmore, Alstead.
Temp. Warren G. Brown, Whitefield.

THE VOTE.

County.	*Rep.*	*Dem.*	*Temp.*	*Scat.*	*Total.*
Rockingham	6,257	5,489	34	6	11,786
Strafford	4,028	3,205	47	2	7,282
Belknap	2,004	2,267	29	..	4,300
Carroll	2,018	2,552	9	..	4,578
Merrimack	5,569	5,492	20	2	11,083
Hillsborough	7,885	6,267	57	2	14,311
Cheshire	3,944	2,716	47	..	6,677
Sullivan	2,544	1,955	15	..	4,524
Grafton	4,676	4,872	6	..	9,554
Coos	1,671	2,113	56	4	3,847
Totals	40,569 37,364	37,028	320	16	77,943
Conn's majority	3,205				

VOTE FOR COUNCILORS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Portsmouth, Friday, 19 January, 1877.
Dem. Dover, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Joshua B. Smith, Durham.
Dem. William Rand, Rochester.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Atkinson	88	66	..	..
Barrington	209	156	2	..
Brentwood	121	67	..	..
Danville	96	79	..	..
Dover	1171	883	12	..
Ward 1	210	136	2	..
Ward 2	303	286	6	..
Ward 3	285	233	2	..
Ward 4	373	228	2	..
Durham	178	85	..	..
East Kingston	57	89	..	..
Epping	180	212	3	5
Exeter	545	166	2	..
Farmington	392	283	7	*88
Fremont	83	63	1	4
Greenland	78	95	..	4
Hampstead	129	98	4	..
Hampton	188	120	..	..
Hampton Falls	106	49	..	..
Kensington	73	85	..	..
Kingston	136	143	4	..
Lee	92	92	1	..
Madbury	84	47	..	..
Milton	228	138	..	..
Newcastle	98	84	..	..
Newington	34	74	..	..
Newmarket	226	289	..	..
Newton	126	116	..	..
No. Hampton	91	130	..	..
Plaistow	106	49	..	..
Portsmouth	1140	1116	8	..
Ward 1	440	379	4	..
Ward 2	479	347	2	..
Ward 3	66	149	2	..
Ward 4	155	241	..	..
Rochester	653	526	6	..
Rollinsford	189	88	7	..
Rye	117	198	..	..
Somersworth	578	327	11	..
Sandown	53	84	..	2
Seabrook	155	213	1	..
So. Hampton	65	65	1	..
So. Newmarket	153	76	2	..
Stratham	94	106	..	..
Total	8112	6557	72	103
	6732			
Smith's maj.	1380			

* For Jeremiah Blodgett, d, not a candidate in this district, 87.

SECOND DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Concord, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. John M. Parker, Goffstown.
Dem. Warren Clark, Concord.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Alexandria....	103	133	..	..	Goffstown	249	197	3	..
Allenstown....	52	101	..	..	Henniker.....	188	201	..	..
Andover.....	100	261	..	..	Hill.....	103	63	..	..
Auburn.....	109	91	..	..	Hooksett	185	104	1	..
Belmont	133	174	..	..	Hopkinton.....	251	223	..	..
Boscawen	172	166	2	..	London.....	100	223	..	..
Bow	90	130	1	..	New Hampton.	159	101	2	..
Bristol.....	246	119	..	..	New London ..	142	91	..	..
Candia.....	183	183	..	..	Northfield	114	107	..	..
Canterbury....	151	111	..	..	Northwood	186	140	..	..
Chester.....	204	93	..	..	Nottingham....	139	130	2	..
Chichester.....	85	129	..	..	Pembroke	250	140	3	..
Concord 1861		1411	7	..	Pittsfield	199	254	1	..
Ward 1.....	203	169	6	..	Raymond.....	119	217	..	..
Ward 2.....	79	148	1	..	Salisbury.....	88	121	..	..
Ward 3.....	93	106	..	..	Sanbornton....	129	193	..	..
Ward 4.....	464	307	..	..	Sutton.....	151	130	..	..
Ward 5.....	419	218	..	..	Tilton.....	128	149	9	..
Ward 6.....	398	313	..	..	Warner.....	256	214	..	..
Ward 7.....	205	150	..	..	Weare.....	287	202	1	..
Danbury	92	124	..	..	Webster	104	84	..	..
Deerfield	211	227	..	..	Wilmot.....	107	116	..	..
Deering.....	61	113	2	..					
Dunbarton	111	82	2	..	Total	8484	8202	40	..
Epsom.....	115	147	..	..		8242			
Franklin.....	315	481	3	..					
Gilford	343	304	1	..	Parker's maj..	242			
Gilmanton.....	213	159	..	..					

THIRD DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Manchester, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.
Dem. Manchester, Thursday, 25 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Edward Spalding, Nashua.
Dem. Clark Hadley, Manchester.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Amherst.....	203	116	4	..	Greenville	120	54	..	..
Bedford	159	138	..	..	Hollis.....	167	139	..	..
Brookline.....	107	121	..	..	Hudson.....	130	145	..	..
Derry.....	278	139	..	..	Litchfield.....	35	56	..	..
Francestown ..	142	98	..	..	Londonderry..	236	121	..	..

Lyndeborough.	97	104	..	..
Manchester....	2499	1763	16	9
Ward 1.....	264	82	4	..
Ward 2.....	349	120	4	..
Ward 3.....	484	283	..	7
Ward 4.....	475	273	2	..
Ward 5.....	128	624	..	1
Ward 6.....	337	175	1	1
Ward 7.....	276	80	..	..
Ward 8.....	186	126	5	..
Mason.....	73	90	..	..
Merrimack....	167	91	..	..
Milford.....	462	145	..	..
Mont Vernon..	68	88	..	..
Nashua.....	1264	1129	7	2
Ward 1.....	194	132	1	..
Ward 2.....	154	118	1	..
Ward 3.....	59	138	1	..
Ward 4.....	130	34	..	..
Ward 5.....	66	170	..	..
Ward 6.....	318	250	1	..
Ward 7.....	184	163	2	..
Ward 8.....	159	124	1	2
New Boston...	144	174	5	..
New Ipswich..	177	65	2	..
Pelham.....	94	129	..	..
Peterborough..	337	167	1	1
Salem.....	228	165	8	..
Sharon.....	35	28	..	..
Temple.....	58	41	..	..
Wilton.....	197	230	..	..
Windham.....	112	55	..	..
Total.....	7589	5591	43	12
	5646			
Spalding's maj.	1943			

FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Claremont, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Claremont, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Francis A. Cushman, Lebanon.
Dem. Lyman Rounsevel, Newport.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Acworth.....	157	128	..	..
Alstead.....	141	140	..	..
Antrim.....	161	158	1	..
Bennington....	40	64	..	..
Bradford.....	108	171	..	..
Canaan.....	234	174	..	..
Charlestown...	222	143	..	..
Chesterfield...	147	124	3	..
Claremont.....	658	301	9	..
Cornish.....	193	105	..	..
Croydon.....	112	55	1	..
Dublin.....	100	24	..	..
Enfield.....	206	156	..	..
Fitzwilliam....	206	79	1	..
Gilsum.....	67	106	..	..
Goshen.....	55	75	..	..
Grafton.....	100	137	..	..
Grantham.....	87	74	..	..
Greenfield....	60	122	..	..
Hancock.....	83	113	..	..
Hanover.....	256	160	..	..
Harrisville....	88	96	..	..
Hillsborough..	199	262	8	..
Hinsdale.....	257	100	2	..
Jaffrey.....	185	107	6	..
Keene.....	921	568	9	..
Ward 1.....	213	143	1	..
Ward 2.....	171	68	2	..
Ward 3.....	216	125	5	..
Ward 4.....	180	81	2	..
Ward 5.....	141	151	..	..
Langdon.....	71	34	..	..
Lebanon.....	599	261	..	..
Lempster.....	94	87	..	..
Lyme.....	218	95	4	..
Marlborough...	257	50	1	..
Marlow.....	93	101	..	..
Nelson.....	64	44	..	..
Newbury.....	42	120	..	..
Newport.....	364	315	2	..

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Royal H. Porter, Keene.
Dem. Warren S. Barrows, Hinsdale.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Chesterfield ...	147	124	3	..	Rindge	193	58	..	..
Dublin.....	100	24	..	..	Roxbury.....	26	11	..	..
Fitzwilliam....	206	80	4	..	Surry.....	53	37	..	..
Hinsdale	257	100	2	..	Swanzey	163	226	11	..
Jaffrey.....	185	107	6	..	Troy.....	119	55	1	..
Keene	910	574	9	1	Walpole	199	241	1	..
Ward 1.....	209	143	1	..	Westmoreland.	145	146	1	..
Ward 2.....	169	68	2	..	Winchester	274	234	7	..
Ward 3.....	214	125	4	1					
Ward 4.....	178	81	2	..	Total	3333	2148	47	1
Ward 5.....	140	157	..	..		2196			
Marlborough ..	257	50	2	..					
Richmond	99	81	..	..	Porter's maj...	1137			

TENTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Newport, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Newport, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. James Burnap, Marlow.
Dem. Orlando Powers, Cornish.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Acworth.....	157	131	..	..	Newbury	42	120	..	..
Alstead.....	141	140	..	..	Newport.....	365	313	3	..
Charlestown...	222	143	..	..	Plainfield.....	144	194	..	..
Claremont.....	657	302	9	..	Springfield	113	94	..	..
Cornish.....	194	99	..	..	Sunapee	100	129	..	..
Croydon.....	112	55	1	..	Unity.....	59	129	..	..
Gilsum.....	66	106	..	..	Washington ...	113	105	..	..
Goshen	55	75	..	..					
Grantham	87	74	..	..	Total	3190	2688	13	..
Langdon.....	71	34	..	..		2701			
Lebanon.....	599	263	..	..					
Lempster.....	94	87	..	..	Burnap's maj..	789			
Marlow.....	99	95	..	..					

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Grafton, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Franklin, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep, James W. Johnson, Enfield.
Dem. Joseph D. Weeks, Canaan.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Alexandria....	103	133	..	..	Lyme.....	218	95	..	..
Andover.....	92	261	..	8	New Hampton.	159	101	2	..
Ashland.....	169	90	..	..	New London...	143	91	..	..
Bridgewater...	65	46	..	..	Orange.....	45	37	..	..
Bristol.....	235	148	..	..	Orford.....	168	98	1	..
Campton.....	170	126	..	2	Piermont.....	97	73	..	..
Canaan.....	188	203	..	..	Plymouth.....	190	236	..	..
Center Harbor.	71	80	..	..	Salisbury.....	86	119	..	3
Danbury.....	92	124	..	..	Sanbornton....	129	193	..	..
Dorchester....	42	107	..	..	Sandwich.....	273	206	2	..
Enfield.....	222	137	..	..	Tamworth.....	181	155	..	..
Franklin.....	309	486	3	..	Wilmot.....	108	145	..	..
Grafton.....	99	135	..	..					
Groton.....	53	76	..	..	Total.....	4191	4087	8	15
Hanover.....	259	144	..	2		4110			
Hebron.....	38	61	..	..					
Hill.....	102	63	..	..	Johnson's maj.	81			
Holderness....	85	118	..	..					

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Woodsville, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Littleton, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Augustus A. Woolson, Lisbon.
Dem. William H. Cummings, Lisbon.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Albany.....	36	47	..	..	Columbia.....	103	89	..	..
Bartlett.....	46	165	..	..	Conway.....	208	242	..	..
Bath.....	92	140	..	..	Dalton.....	55	89	1	..
Benton.....	18	69	..	..	Dummer.....	53	43	..	..
Berlin.....	30	68	..	..	Easton.....	3	77	..	..
Bethlehem.....	43	265	..	..	Eaton.....	35	124	..	..
Cambridge.....	No vote.		..	..	Ellingham.....	103	131	..	..
Carroll.....	26	68	1	..	Ellsworth.....	2	51	..	..
Chatham.....	55	59	..	..	Errol.....	11	28	..	..
Clarksville.....	31	43	..	..	Franconia.....	48	92	..	..
Colebrook.....	210	187	2	..	Freedom.....	33	170	..	..

No. Hampton..	88	130	..	..	So. Newmarket	151	79	2	..
Portsmouth ...	1095	1163	4	1	Stratham.....	90	108	..	..
Ward 1.....	426	393	3	..					
Ward 2.....	461	368	1	1	Total	2454	2620	7	5
Ward 3	58	157	..	..			2466		
Ward 4.....	150	245	..	..					
Rye.....	125	187	..	..	Eldredge's maj.....		154		
Seabrook	155	213	1	..					

SECOND DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Exeter, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Epping, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. John W. Wheeler, Salem.
Dem. Dana Sargent, Hudson.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Atkinson	89	66	..	..	Londonderry..	236	121	..	..
Auburn.....	109	91	..	..	Newton.....	126	116	..	..
Brentwood....	121	67	..	..	Northwood....	186	140	..	..
Candia	183	183	..	..	Nottingham....	139	130	2	..
Chester.....	204	93	..	..	Pelham.....	94	129	..	..
Danville.....	96	79	..	..	Plaistow.....	106	49	..	..
Deerfield.....	211	227	..	..	Raymond.....	119	217	..	..
Derry.....	278	137	..	..	Salem.....	227	165	8	..
East Kingston.	57	89	..	..	Sandown	55	81	..	..
Epping	185	212	3	..	So. Hampton..	65	65	1	..
Exeter.....	538	165	5	3	Windham.....	112	55	..	..
Fremont.....	87	63	1	..					
Hampstead....	129	96	4	..	Total	4052	3187	28	3
Hudson.....	129	146	..	..		3218			
Kingston	136	147	4	..					
Litchfield.....	35	55	..	..	Wheeler's maj.	834			

THIRD DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Manchester, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.
Dem. Manchester, Wednesday, 31 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Hiram K. Slayton, Manchester.
Dem. Lucien B. Clough, Manchester.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Manchester	2263	1823	12	10
Ward 1	230	87	4	1
Ward 2	316	130	4	..
Ward 3	438	286	..	1
Ward 4	429	290	2	..
Ward 5	121	625	..	7
Ward 6	320	177	..	..
Ward 7	247	84	..	..
Ward 8	162	144	4	1
Total	2263	1823	14	10
	1847			
Slayton's maj.	416			

FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.
Dem. Concord, Thursday, 25 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Natt Head, Hooksett.
Dem. James M. Jones, Concord.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Allenstown	54	99	..	..
Boscawen	173	165	2	..
Bow	88	130	1	1
Canterbury	151	111	..	1
Concord	1839	1419	7	..
Ward 1	202	170	6	..
Ward 2	79	147	1	..
Ward 3	93	106	..	..
Ward 4	466	301	..	..
Ward 5	406	228	..	..
Ward 6	389	317	..	..
Ward 7	204	150	..	..
Dunbarton	111	82	2	..
Hooksett	190	93	..	..
Hopkinton	259	215	..	..
Pembroke	218	139	3	..
Webster	104	84	..	..
Total	3217	2537	15	2
	2554			
Head's maj.	663			

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Somersworth, Friday, 19 January, 1877.
Dem. Dover, Tuesday, 23 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. David H. Buffum, Somersworth.
Dem. William J. Walker, Dover.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Barrington	209	155	1	1
Dover	1130	907	11	..
Ward 1	207	139	2	
Ward 2	302	287	7	..
Ward 3	276	237	2	..
Ward 4	350	245	..	..
Durham	160	103	..	..
Lee	92	92	1	..
Madbury	84	47	..	..

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Newington	31	74	..	..
Rochester	654	527	5	1
Rollinsford	189	88	7	..
Somersworth	569	323	10	3
Total	3121	2316	35	5
	2356			
Buffum's maj.	765			

SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Alton, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Wolfeborough, Tuesday, 23 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Woodbury L. Melcher, Laconia.
Dem. John F. Cloutman, Farmington.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Alton	221	170	15	..
Barnstead	123	256	..	..
Brookfield	59	46	..	..
Belmont	134	173	..	..
Chichester	85	129	..	..
Epsom	115	147	..	..
Farmington	385	380	4	..
Gilford	309	315	1	..
Gilmanton	213	159	..	..
Laconia	301	446	..	..
Loudon	100	223	..	..
Meredith	186	237	..	..
Middleton	34	72	..	..
Milton	227	139	..	..
Moultonboro'	124	173	..	..

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
New Durham	48	152	2	..
Northfield	114	107	..	..
Ossipee	218	240	4	..
Pittsfield	199	254	1	..
Strafford	163	259	1	..
Tilton	128	149	9	..
Tuftonborough	103	145	1	..
Wakefield	142	187	2	..
Wolfeborough	264	301	..	..
Total	3995	4859	40	..
		4035		
Cloutman's maj.	824			

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Nashua, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Nashua, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Harrison Eaton, Amherst.
Dem. John Hadlock, Milford.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Amherst	192	116	4	..
Bedford	158	138	..	..
Brookline	107	121	..	..
Greenville	120	54	..	..
Hollis	167	139	..	..
Mason	74	90	..	..
Merrimack	166	91	..	..
Milford	463	145	..	..
Nashua	1266	1122	7	..
Ward 1	194	138	1	..
Ward 2	154	117	1	..
Ward 3	61	125	1	..
Ward 3	130	34	..	..
Ward 5	67	170	..	..
Ward 6	317	251	1	..
Ward 7	184	163	2	..
Ward 8	159	124	1	..
New Ipswich	177	65	2	..
Total	2890	2081	13	..
	2094			
Eaton's maj.	796			

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Warner, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Hillsborough Bridge, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Herman T. Hale, Hillsborough.
Dem. Oliver H. Noyes, Henniker.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Antrim	161	158	1	..
Bennington	38	67	..	..
Bradford	104	175	..	..
Deering	62	118	1	..
Francestown	140	100	..	..
Goffstown	248	199	3	..
Greenfield	60	122	..	..
Hancock	83	113	..	..
Harrisville	88	96	..	..
Henniker	113	274	..	2
Hillsborough	191	269	6	..
Lyndeborough	97	104	..	..
Mont Vernon	68	88	..	..
Nelson	64	44	..	..
New Boston	141	174	5	..
Peterborough	337	167	1	1
Sharon	35	28	..	..
Stoddard	49	74	..	..
Sullivan	67	20	..	..
Sutton	151	130	..	..
Temple	58	41	..	..
Warner	256	214	..	..
Weare	288	201	1	1
Wilton	197	230	..	..
Windsor	4	16	..	..
Total	3103	3222	18	4
		3125		
Noyes' maj.		97		

NINTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Keene, Friday, 19 January, 1877.
Dem. Keene, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Royal H. Porter, Keene.
Dem. Warren S. Barrows, Hinsdale.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Chesterfield ...	147	124	3	..	Rindge	193	58	..	..
Dublin.....	100	24	..	..	Roxbury.....	26	11	..	..
Fitzwilliam....	206	80	4	..	Surry.....	53	37	..	..
Hinsdale	257	100	2	..	Swanzey	163	226	11	..
Jaffrey.....	185	107	6	..	Troy.....	119	55	1	..
Keene	910	574	9	1	Walpole.....	199	241	1	..
Ward 1.....	209	143	1	..	Westmoreland.	145	146	1	..
Ward 2.....	169	68	2	..	Winchester	274	234	7	..
Ward 3.....	214	125	4	1					
Ward 4.....	178	81	2	..	Total	3333	2148	47	1
Ward 5.....	140	157	..	..		2196			
Marlborough ..	257	50	2	..					
Richmond	99	81	..	..	Porter's maj...	1137			

TENTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Newport, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Newport, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. James Burnap, Marlow.
Dem. Orlando Powers, Cornish.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Acworth.....	157	131	..	..	Newbury	42	120	..	..
Alstead.....	141	140	..	..	Newport.....	365	313	3	..
Charlestown...	222	143	..	..	Plainfield.....	144	194	..	..
Claremont.....	657	302	9	..	Springfield	113	94	..	..
Cornish.....	194	99	..	..	Sunapee	100	129	..	..
Croydon.....	112	55	1	..	Unity.....	59	129	..	..
Gilsum.....	66	106	..	..	Washington ...	113	105	..	..
Goshen	55	75	..	..					
Grantham	87	74	..	..	Total	3190	2688	13	..
Langdon.....	71	34	..	..		2701			
Lebanon.....	599	263	..	..					
Lempster.....	94	87	..	..	Burnap's maj..	789			
Marlow.....	99	95	..	..					

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Grafton, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Franklin, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep, James W. Johnson, Enfield.
Dem. Joseph D. Weeks, Canaan.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Alexandria....	103	133	..	..	Lyme.....	218	95	..	..
Andover.....	92	261	..	8	New Hampton.	159	101	2	..
Ashland.....	169	90	..	..	New London...	143	91	..	..
Bridgewater...	65	46	..	..	Orange.....	45	37	..	..
Bristol.....	235	148	..	..	Orford.....	168	98	1	..
Campton	170	126	..	2	Piermont.....	97	73	..	..
Canaan	188	203	..	..	Plymouth.....	190	236	..	..
Center Harbor.	71	80	..	..	Salisbury.....	86	119	..	3
Danbury	92	124	..	..	Sanbornton....	129	193	..	..
Dorchester....	42	107	..	..	Sandwich.....	273	206	2	..
Enfield	222	137	..	..	Tamworth.....	181	155	..	..
Franklin.....	309	486	3	..	Wilmot	108	145	..	..
Grafton.....	99	135	..	..					
Groton	53	76	..	..	Total	4191	4087	8	15
Hanover.....	259	144	..	2		4110			
Hebron.....	38	61	..	..					
Hill.....	102	63	..	..	Johnson's maj.	81			
Holderness....	85	118	..	..					

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Woodsville, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Littleton, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES.

Rep. Augustus A. Woolson, Lisbon.
Dem. William H. Cummings, Lisbon.

THE VOTE.

Towns.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	*Towns.*	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.
Albany	36	47	..	..	Columbia.....	103	89	..	..
Bartlett.....	46	165	..	..	Conway	208	242	..	..
Bath.....	92	140	..	..	Dalton.....	55	89	1	..
Benton	18	60	..	..	Dummer.....	53	43	..	..
Berlin	30	68	..	..	Easton.....	3	77	..	..
Bethlehem.....	43	265	..	..	Eaton.....	35	124	..	..
Cambridge.....	No vote.		..	..	Effingham.....	103	131	..	..
Carroll	26	68	1	..	Ellsworth.....	2	51	..	..
Chatham	55	59	..	..	Errol	11	28	..	..
Clarksville.....	31	43	..	..	Franconia.....	48	92	..	..
Colebrook	210	187	2	..	Freedom	33	170	..	..

Gorham	116	155	..	..	Rumney	155	128	..	..
Hart's Loc	10	5	..	..	Shelburne	40	21	..	..
Haverhill	238	311	..	..	Stark	64	82	..	..
Jackson	9	123	..	..	Stewartstown	35	172	..	4
Jefferson	48	168	10	..	Stratford	68	110	..	..
Lancaster	308	313	27	..	Thornton	67	143	..	..
Landaff	36	74	..	..	Warren	56	170	..	..
Lincoln	8	8	..	..	Waterville	1	7	..	..
Lisbon	238	220	..	..	Wentworth	66	207	..	..
Littleton	315	365	..	..	Wentworth's L	..	10	..	..
Livermore*	..	..	..	..	Whitefield	190	176	12	..
Lyman	66	96	..	..	Woodstock	27	66	..	..
Madison	116	35	..	..					
Milan	109	66	..	..	Total	3880	5738	56	4
Monroe	79	45	..	..			3940		
Northumberl'd	113	132	3	..					
Pittsburg	54	59	..	..	Cummings' maj.	1798			
Randolph	6	33	..	..					

*Senatorial district not specified in reorganization of 1876.—Vote: Woolson, r, 6; Cummings, d, 0.

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR SENATORS.

Dist.	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.	Scat.	Total.	Majority.	
Number One	2454	2620	7	5	5086	Dem.	154
Number Two	4052	3187	28	3	7270	Rep.	834
Number Three	2263	1823	14	10	4110	Rep.	416
Number Four	3247	2537	15	2	5771	Rep.	663
Number Five	3121	2316	35	5	5477	Rep.	765
Number Six	3995	4859	40	..	8894	Dem.	824
Number Seven	2890	2081	13	..	4984	Rep.	796
Number Eight	3103	3222	18	4	6347	Dem.	97
Number Nine	3333	2148	47	1	5529	Rep.	1137
Number Ten	3490	2688	13	..	6191	Rep.	789
Number Eleven	4491	4087	8	15	8301	Rep.	81
Number Twelve	3880	5738	50	4	9678	Dem.	1798
Totals	39989	37306	294	49	77638		
	37449						
Rep. maj.	2340						

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Exeter, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Newton, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	George W. Weston, Exeter,	6388
Dem.	Andrew J. Hoyt, Exeter,	5384
	Temperance,	35
	Scattering,	4
	Total,	11811

Weston's plurality, 1004.

Treasurer.

Rep.	George E. Lane, Exeter,	6362
Dem.	Samuel P. Treadwell, Portsmouth,	5485
	Temperance,	36
	Scattering,	6
	Total,	11889

Lane's plurality, 877.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Newton Johnston, Portsmouth,	6369
Dem.	Josiah S. James, Raymond,	5471
	Temperance,	35
	Scattering,	6
	Total,	11881

Johnston's plurality, 898.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Rochester, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.
Dem. Dover, Tuesday, 23 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Ezra H. Twombly, Dover,	4055
Dem.	Joseph A. Jackson, Rochester,	3134
	Temperance,	48
	Scattering,	1
	Total,	7238

Twombly's plurality, 921.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Henry H. Hough, Dover,	4015
Dem.	Israel Bartlett, Lee,	3200
	Temperance,	46
	Scattering,	3
	Total,	7264

Hough's plurality, 815.

Commissioner.

Rep.	John Bartlett, Lee,	3871
Dem.	Orlando J. Bagley, Somersworth,	3331
	Temperance,	45
	Scattering,	4
	Total,	7251

Bartlett's plurality, 540.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Laconia, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Laconia, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Charles E. Marsh, Gilmanton,	1755
Dem.	Jacob P. Boodey, Laconia,	2520
	Temperance,	27
	Total,	4302

Boodey's plurality, 765.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Thomas Ham, Gilford,	2013
Dem.	Amos H. Jones, Tilton,	2270
	Temperance,	27
	Total,	4310

Jones' plurality, 257.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Amos L. Rollins, Alton,	2034
Dem.	James M. Paine, Center Harbor,	2249
	Temperance,	27
	Total,	4310

Paine's plurality, 215.

CARROLL COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Tamworth, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. West Ossipee, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Arthur E. Wiggin, Tamworth,	1992
Dem.	Sanborn B. Carter, Ossipee,	2559
	Temperance,	5
	Scattering,	1
	Total	4557

Carter's plurality, 567.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Joseph Hodsdon, Ossipee,	1989
Dem.	Joseph Q. Roles, Ossipee,	2518
	Temperance,	5
	Scattering,	22
	Total,	4534

Roles' plurality, 529.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Samuel B. Shackford, Conway,	2003
Dem.	John H. Plummer, Sandwich,	2530
	Temperance,	5
	Scattering,	1
	Total.	4539

Plummer's plurality, 527.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Concord, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.
Dem. Concord, Thursday, 25 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	William W. Hill, Concord,	5519
Dem.	Charles H. Alexander, Concord,	5523
	Temperance,	20
	Scattering,	1
	Total,	11063

Alexander's plurality, 4.

Treasurer.

Rep.	James H. Rowell, Concord,	5547
Dem.	John E. Robertson, Warner,	5517
	Temperance,	20
	Total,	11084

Rowell's plurality, 30.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Joseph D. Philbrick, Andover,	5423
Dem.	John E. Rines, Boscawen,	5601
	Temperance,	19
	Scattering,	1
	Total,	11044

Rines' plurality, 178.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Nashua, Tuesday, 16 January, 1877.
Dem. Greenfield, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Dana W. King, Nashua,	7930
Dem.	Reed P. Whittemore, Antrim,	6307
	Temperance,	41
	Scattering,	7
	Total,	14288

King's plurality, 1623.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Isaac L. Heath, Manchester,	7900
Dem.	Newton H. Wilson, Manchester,	6354
	Temperance,	48
	Scattering,	7
	Total,	14309

Heath's plurality, 1546.

Commissioner.

Rep.	George A. Wason, New Boston,	7886
Dem.	John Gregg, New Boston,	6376
	Temperance,	42
	Scattering,	14
	Total,	14318

Wason's plurality, 1510.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Keene, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Keene, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	John J. Allen, Jr., Keene,	3959
Dem.	Chester L. Kingsbury, Keene,	2720
	Total,	6679

Allen's plurality, 1239.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Warren W. Mason, Keene,	3731
Dem.	Lewis J. Colony, Keene,	2734
	Temperance,	44
	Scattering,	69
	Total,	6578

Mason's plurality, 997.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Charles R. Sargent, Hinsdale,	3904
Dem.	Jewett E. Buffum, Westmoreland,	2724
	Temperance,	47
	Total,	6675

Sargent's plurality, 1180.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Newport, Thursday, 18 January, 1877.
Dem. Newport, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	William E. Brooks, Acworth,	2535
Dem.	William A. McCrillis, Plainfield,	1944
	Temperance,	13
	Total,	4492

Brooks' plurality, 591.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Charles H. Long. Claremont,	2535
Dem.	William C. True, Plainfield,	1966
	Temperance,	13
	Total,	4514

Long's plurality, 569.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Horace F. Goss, Springfield,	2505
Dem.	Himan A. Averill, Newport,	1993
	Temperance,	12
	Total,	4510

Goss' plurality, 512.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Woodsville, Wednesday, 17 January, 1877.
Dem. Haverhill, Wednesday, 24 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Mitchell H. Bowker, Lisbon,	4673
Dem.	Charles H. Day, Bristol,	4864
	Temperance,	1
	Total,	9538

Day's plurality, 191.

Treasurer.

Rep.	George Dodge, Piermont,	4706
Dem.	Ward P. Whitcher, Lisbon,	4811
	Temperance,	1
	Scattering,	2
	Total,	9520

Whitcher's plurality, 105.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Alvin Burleigh, Plymouth,	4673
Dem.	Jonathan F. Keyes, Ashland,	4862
	Temperance,	1
	Total,	9536

Keyes' plurality, 189.

COOS COUNTY.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Rep. Lancaster, Thursday, 11 January, 1877.
Dem. Lancaster, Friday, 19 January, 1877.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE VOTE.

Register.

Rep.	Burleigh Roberts, Milan,	1671
Dem.	Joseph W. Flanders, Stewartstown,	2113
	Temperance,	56
	Scattering,	4
	Total,	3844

Flanders' plurality, 442.

Treasurer.

Rep.	Horace M. Hobart, Columbia,	1672
Dem.	Jonathan M. Lang, Dalton,	2112
	Temperance,	55
	Scattering,	4
	Total,	3843

Lang's plurality, 440.

Commissioner.

Rep.	Thomas Gifford, Gorham,	1645
Dem.	Nathan R. Perkins, Jefferson,	2133
	Temperance,	55
	Scattering,	4
	Total,	3837

Perkins' plurality, 488.

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

County.	*Rep.*	*Dem.*	*Temp.*	*Scat.*	*Total.*	*Plurality.*	
Rockingham,	6388	5384	35	4	11811	Rep.	100[4]
Strafford,	4055	3134	48	1	7238	Rep.	92[1]
Belknap,	1755	2520	27		4302	Dem.	76[5]
Carroll,	1992	2559	5	1	4557	Dem.	567
Merrimack,	5519	5523	20	1	11063	Dem.	4
Hillsborough,	7930	6307	11	7	14288	Rep.	1623
Cheshire,	3959	2720			6679	Rep.	1239
Sullivan,	2535	1944	13		4492	Rep.	591
Grafton,	4673	4864	1		9538	Dem.	191
Coos,	1671	2113	56	4	3844	Dem.	442
Totals,	40,477	37,068	249	18	77,812		
	37,335						
Rep. maj.,	3142						

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR COUNTY TREASURERS.

County.	*Rep.*	*Dem.*	*Temp.*	*Scat.*	*Total.*	*Plurality.*	
Rockingham,	6362	5485	36	6	11889	Rep.	877
Strafford,	4015	3200	46	3	7264	Rep.	815
Belknap,	2013	2270	27		4310	Dem.	257
Carroll,	1989	2518	5	22	4534	Dem.	529
Merrimack,	5547	5517	20		11084	Rep.	30
Hillsborough,	7900	6354	48	7	14309	Rep.	1546
Cheshire,	3731	2734	44	69	6578	Rep.	997
Sullivan,	2535	1966	13		4514	Rep.	569
Grafton,	4706	4811	1	2	9520	Dem.	105
Coos,	1672	2112	55	4	3843	Dem.	440
Totals,	40,470	36,967	295	113	77,845		
	37 375						
Rep. maj.,	3095						

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County.	*Rep.*	*Dem.*	*Temp.*	*Scat.*	*Total.*	*Plurality.*	
Rockingham,	6369	5471	35	6	11881	Rep.	898
Strafford,	3871	3331	45	4	7251	Rep.	540
Belknap,	2034	2249	27		4310	Dem.	215
Carroll,	2003	2530	5	1	4539	Dem.	527
Merrimack,	5423	5601	19	1	11044	Dem.	178
Hillsborough,	7886	6376	42	14	14318	Rep.	1510
Cheshire,	3904	2724	47		6675	Rep.	1180
Sullivan,	2505	1993	12		4510	Rep.	512
Grafton,	4673	4862	1		9536	Dem.	189
Coos,	1645	2133	55	4	3837	Dem.	488
Totals,	40,313	37,270	288	30	77,901		
	37,588						
Rep. maj.,	2725						

RECAPITULATION.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF VOTES FOR STATE, CONGRESSIONAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Candidates.	*Rep.*	*Dem.*	*Temp.*	*Scat.*	*Agg.*	*Rep. maj.*
Governor,	40,757	36,726	344	55	77,882	3,632
R. R. Com.,	40,569	37,028	320	16	77,933	3,205
Reps. in Cong.	39,777	37,860	243	39	77,919	1,635
Councilors,	40,491	36,973	310	118	77,892	3,090
Senators,	39,989	37,306	294	49	77,638	2,340
Reg. of Deeds,	40,477	37,068	249	18	77,812	3,142
Co. Treas.,	40,470	36,967	295	113	77,845	3,095
Co. Coms.,	40,313	37,270	288	30	77,901	2,725

Average Republican majority, 2858.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1876.

Authorized by vote of 14 March, 1876. In favor of, 29,271; against, 10,843; majority for, 18,428. Twenty-two towns did not vote. An election of delegates [7 November, 1876]; place and time of meeting [Concord, 11 a. m., Wednesday, 6 December, 1876]; etc., duly provided for by an act of the legislature of New Hampshire, June session, approved 18 July, 1876. By joint resolution, approved 20 July, 1876, a sum not exceeding $25,000 appropriated to defray expenses.

THE ORGANIZATION.

President—Daniel Clark, Manchester.
Secretary—Thomas J. Smith, Dover.
Chaplain—Leander S. Coan, Alton.
Official Reporter—George J. Manson, Concord.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Atherton W. Quint, Manchester.
Pages—Arthur F. Shepard, Concord.
Charles F. Duffy, Nashua.
Door-keepers—Clark F. Rowell, Keene.
W. H. Presby, Littleton.
Charles E. Cummings, Concord.

Whole number of delegates elected, 373. Rep. 212; Dem. 161. Failed to send, 11.

Their deliberations resulted in the adoption of thirteen proposed amendments and a copy of the constitution, as altered and amended by the convention [except the first and twelfth proposed amendments], and as ratified by the people at the late election, map be found on pp. 5 to 23 inclusive.

On the 16 December, 1876, following, the report of a committee on the time when and the manner in which the several amendments of the constitution proposed by this convention should be submitted to the legal voters of the state for their action, the following resolutions were adopted:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In the convention of delegates assembled at Concord on the first Wednesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of revising the constitution of this state, in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed July eighteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,—

I. *Resolved*, That the alterations and amendments proposed to the constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, at the annual town-meetings holden on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, to be by them acted upon at said meetings, or any adjournment thereof within the same week.

II. *Resolved*, That the selectmen of the several towns, wards, and places in the state be directed to insert in their warrants, calling the said annual town-meetings, an article to the following

effect: "To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved."

III. *Resolved*, That the sense of the qualified voters shall be taken by ballot upon each of the following questions submitted to them by this convention:

[NOTE. The thirteen questions submitted are given in full on pp. 152–154, in connection with the returns of the votes.]

IV. *Resolved*, That the votes on the said questions shall be recorded, copied, sealed up, labelled, directed, and returned by the town-clerks to the secretary of state, on or before the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1877, under the same penalty as is by law prescribed for neglect to return the votes for governor, and said votes shall be by the secretary of state seasonably laid before the governor and council.

V. *Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish blanks to the town-clerks of the different towns, wards, and places, for the return of votes on said questions, in the following form:

"STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

"Town of ————. County of ————. At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of ————, holden on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1877, the votes on the several questions involving the alterations and amendments of the constitution, submitted to the qualified voters, were as follows:

"Question 1st,—Yeas, ——. Nays, ——.

"Question 2d,—Yeas, ——. Nays, ——, &c., &c., to and including question 13.

"Attest: —— —— Town Clerk."

VI. *Resolved*, That the secretary of this convention be directed to procure to be printed one hundred thousand copies of the constitution as altered and and amended by this convention, and the same number of copies of the questions to be proposed to the qualified voters, and the same number of these resolutions, and to cause the same to be distributed, as soon as may be, to the town-clerks of the respective towns, wards, and places in the state, for the use of the qualified voters, in numbers proportionate as near as may be to the number of the legal voters in the said respective towns, wards, and places; and it is made the duty of said clerks seasonably to distribute the same among said voters.

VII. *Resolved*, That the secretary of state be also required to furnish an equal number of printed ballots containing said questions to be thus voted upon, and that they be distributed as provided in the preceding resolution, a reasonable time previous to the March election.

VIII. *Resolved*, That the governor and council, prior to the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1877, shall open and count said votes, and make a record thereof; and the governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation announcing the result of the vote on each of said questions submitted to the people.

IX. *Resolved*, That such of the proposed amendments as shall receive the requisite number of votes shall take effect and be in force at such time or times as the general court, at its June session of the year 1877, shall fix and determine; but if said legisla-

ture shall not so fix upon the time or times at which said amendments shall take effect, then at such time or times as shall be fixed and determined by this convention at an adjourned session thereof. Attest: T. J. SMITH, Secretary.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Charles A. O'Connor, of Manchester, at 9:20 a. m., Saturday, 16 December, 1876, the convention was declared adjourned, to meet again at the call of the president of the convention, or in case of his death, at the call of the governor of the state.

THE VOTE ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

QUESTION I.

Do you approve of striking out the word "protestant" from the Bill of Rights, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	4131	2181	Hillsborough,	5853	2305
Strafford,	2698	1354	Cheshire,	2387	1094
Belknap,	1436	992	Sullivan,	1276	1120
Carroll,	1216	824	Grafton,	2803	2420
Merrimack,	4225	2495	Coos,	1600	634

Rejected. Yeas, 27,625; Nays, 15,719; total vote, 43,344.

QUESTION II.

Do you approve of so amending the constitution that the general court shall be authorized to provide for the trial of causes in which the value in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars and title to real estate is not concerned, without the intervention of a jury, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5611	572	Hillsborough,	6488	1638
Strafford,	3297	669	Cheshire,	3240	365
Belknap,	1903	451	Sullivan,	1767	577
Carroll,	1389	597	Grafton,	3812	1347
Merrimack,	5977	805	Coos,	1908	322

Adopted. Yeas, 35,392; Nays, 7,746; total vote, 43,138.

QUESTION III.

Do you approve of the biennial election of governor, councilors, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and biennial sessions of the legislature, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yeas.	Nays.
Rockingham,	5028	1513	Hillsborough,	6209	1971
Strafford,	3029	894	Cheshire,	2594	883
Belknap,	2014	343	Sullivan,	1672	619
Carroll,	1537	468	Grafton,	3786	1355
Merrimack,	4692	1928	Coos,	1919	313

Adopted. Yeas, 32,510; Nays, 10,287; total vote, 42,797.

QUESTION IV.

Do you approve of a House of Representatives based upon pop-

ulation, and constituted and chosen, as provided in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	4740	1815	Hillsborough,	6092	2082
Strafford,	2946	999	Cheshire,	2777	750
Belknap,	1640	745	Sullivan,	1712	613
Carroll,	1542	424	Grafton,	3606	1519
Merrimack,	5158	1513	Coos,	1774	471

Adopted. Yeas, 31,987; Nays, 10,931; total vote, 42,918.

QUESTION V.

Do you approve of a Senate of twenty-four members, to be constituted and chosen as provided in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5000	1601	Hillsborough,	7103	1052
Strafford,	3148	696	Cheshire,	2692	804
Belknap,	1875	480	Sullivan,	1645	701
Carroll,	1583	425	Grafton,	3629	1451
Merrimack,	5569	1096	Coos,	1895	330

Adopted. Yeas, 34,119; Nays, 8,656; total vote, 42,775.

QUESTION VI.

Do you approve of the election by the people of registers of probate, solicitors, and sheriffs, as provided in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	4071	2549	Hillsborough,	5745	2265
Strafford,	2676	1245	Cheshire,	2676	824
Belknap,	1560	821	Sullivan,	1675	636
Carroll,	1316	704	Grafton,	3485	1631
Merrimack,	4969	1697	Coos,	1538	708

Adopted. Yeas, 29,749; Nays, 13,090; total vote, 42,729.

QUESTION VII.

Do you approve of abolishing the religious test as a qualification for office, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	4351	2311	Hillsborough,	5804	2141
Strafford,	2630	1247	Cheshire,	2409	1121
Belknap,	1481	891	Sullivan,	1427	963
Carroll,	1305	690	Grafton,	2905	2163
Merrimack,	4551	2120	Coos,	1646	565

Adopted. Yeas, 28,509; Nays, 14,212; total vote, 42,721.

QUESTION VIII.

Do you approve of prohibiting the general court from authorizing towns or cities to loan or give their money or credit to corporations, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5328	1301	Hillsborough,	6178	1951
Strafford,	3095	787	Cheshire,	2792	715
Belknap,	1862	452	Sullivan,	1769	569
Carroll,	1533	455	Grafton,	3802	1296
Merrimack,	5160	1178	Coos,	1893	343

Adopted. Yeas, 33,712; Nays, 9047; total vote, 42,759.

QUESTION IX.

Do you approve of changing the time for holding the state election from March to November, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5416	1286	Hillsborough,	7362	1008
Strafford,	3255	755	Cheshire,	2747	833
Belknap,	2204	228	Sullivan,	1818	557
Carroll,	1640	381	Grafton,	3961	1257
Merrimack,	5999	802	Coos,	1883	353

Adopted. Yeas, 36,285; Nays, 7460; total vote, 43,745.

QUESTION X.

Do you approve of authorizing the general court to provide that appeals from a justice of the peace may be tried by some other court without the intervention of a jury, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5463	1122	Hillsborough,	6140	1819
Strafford,	3176	736	Cheshire,	2992	480
Belknap,	1764	514	Sullivan,	1678	621
Carroll,	1361	617	Grafton,	3558	1493
Merrimack,	5414	1141	Coos,	1863	355

Adopted. Yeas, 33,409; Nays, 8898; total vote, 42,307.

QUESTION XI.

Do you approve of authorizing the general court to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to one hundred dollars, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	4786	1796	Hillsborough,	6601	1286
Strafford,	3164	753	Cheshire,	2875	559
Belknap,	1627	647	Sullivan,	1636	674
Carroll,	1334	586	Grafton,	3439	1565
Merrimack,	5234	1172	Coos,	1885	345

Adopted. Yeas, 32,581; Nays, 9383; total vote, 41,964.

QUESTION XII.

Do you approve of the proposed amendment prohibiting the removal of officers for political reasons?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	3608	2887	Hillsborough,	5290	2790
Strafford,	2586	1437	Cheshire,	2547	938
Belknap,	1615	672	Sullivan,	1650	678
Carroll,	1243	748	Grafton,	3299	1780
Merrimack,	4506	2052	Coos,	1739	485

Rejected. Yeas, 28,083; Nays, 14,487; total vote, 42,550.

QUESTION XIII.

Do you approve the proposed amendment prohibiting money raised by taxation from being applied to the support of the schools or institutions of any religious sect or denomination, as proposed in the amended constitution?

County.	Yea.	Nay.	County.	Yea.	Nay.
Rockingham,	5602	948	Hillsborough,	6987	1037
Strafford,	3252	637	Cheshire,	3021	481
Belknap,	1888	426	Sullivan,	1898	412
Carroll,	1548	404	Grafton,	3934	1142
Merrimack,	5799	868	Coos,	1892	332

Adopted. Yeas, 35,821; Nays, 6687; total vote, 42,508.

SUMMARY.

QUESTION.	Yeas.	Nays.	Total.	Action.	Maj'y.
One	27,625	15,719	43,344	Rejected...	1,271
Two	35,392	7,746	43,138	Adopted. .	6,633
Three	32,510	10,287	42,797	Adopted...	3,979
Four	31,987	10,931	42,918	Adopted...	3,375
Five	34,119	8,656	42,775	Adopted...	5,602
Six	29,649	13,080	42,729	Adopted...	1,163
Seven	28,509	14,212	42,721	Adopted...	28
Eight	33,712	9,047	42,759	Adopted...	5,206
Nine	36,285	7,460	43,745	Adopted...	7,122
Ten	33,409	8,898	42,307	Adopted...	5,204
Eleven	32,581	9,383	41,964	Adopted...	4,605
Twelve	28,083	14,467	42,550	Rejected...	284
Thirteen	35,821	6,687	42,508	Adopted...	7,482

Average Vote: Affirmative, 32,283; Negative, 10,506.
Average aggregate, 42,789.

All towns in State voted upon these proposed amendments, except Wentworth's Location; there voted to pass over this article in the warrant. In the town of Errol the vote was taken *viva voce*, and excluded from the official count for that reason. This vote is omitted from the foregoing, and is as follows:

Question 1, 14—8; Question 2, 14—9; Question 3, 23—0; Question 4, 20—2; Qustion 5, 23—0; Question 6, 22—1; Question 7, 15—6; Question 8, 18—4; Question 9, 9—12; Question 10, 13—11; Question 11, 12—8; Question 12, 12—11; Question 13, 17—5.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL IN CITIES AND LARGE TOWNS.

QUES.	MANCHESTER. Yea.	MANCHESTER. Nay.	CONCORD. Yea.	CONCORD. Nay.	NASHUA. Yea.	NASHUA. Nay.
No. 1	1577	447	1875	536	1598	229
2	1908	152	2290	124	1063	815
3	1897	158	1301	1122	995	882
4	1863	192	1974	434	996	880
5	1908	149	2187	203	1769	107

6	1594	388	1753	626	1006	872
7	1392	460	1985	479	1669	203
8	1521	517	2066	288	1846	75
9	1936	168	2207	221	1771	111
10	1799	180	1923	410	1037	834
11	1770	216	1970	196	1729	148
12	1677	313	1503	747	991	894
13	1603	359	2181	161	1841	42

QUES.	PORTSMOUTH. Yea.	Nay.	DOVER. Yea.	Nay.	KEENE. Yea.	Nay.
No. 1	1890	294	868	280	628	202
2	2033	50	1035	81	801	40
3	2107	135	1037	82	588	221
4	2029	122	1014	101	706	128
5	2113	98	965	74	632	193
6	1582	727	596	538	661	165
7	1906	262	882	239	643	188
8	2209	35	985	72	714	110
9	2166	74	1024	115	653	178
10	2195	16	1025	87	727	76
11	1762	522	1008	97	718	77
12	1131	1059	648	545	636	196
13	2179	32	1044	79	733	77

QUES.	ROCHESTER. Yea.	Nay.	SOMERSWORTH. Yea.	Nay.	CLAREMONT. Yea.	Nay.
No. 1	474	216	772	65	328	150
2	462	191	820	20	385	71
3	307	320	769	63	395	60
4	400	248	834	6	420	94
5	511	127	830	9	407	57
6	454	182	810	28	317	113
7	356	204	795	46	392	117
8	382	254	830	10	420	41
9	405	259	831	9	422	48
10	424	210	826	12	390	73
11	449	204	829	10	422	43
12	431	211	803	35	419	48
13	462	108	829	9	444	25

QUES.	LEBANON. Yea.	Nay.	FRANKLIN. Yea.	Nay.	LACONIA. Yea.	Nay.
No. 1	428	75	264	162	348	108
2	499	15	397	29	367	68
3	495	15	385	51	425	27

4	499	9	395	31	414	42
5	491	22	378	45	404	38
6	444	64	304	110	302	151
7	457	54	296	129	355	89
8	505	9	375	51	391	44
9	503	12	409	17	459	9
10	496	16	373	48	314	11
11	503	10	321	104	307	117
12	501	11	362	64	379	67
13	512	3	384	42	390	32

QUES.	FARMINGTON. Yea.	Nay.	EXETER. Yea.	Nay.	NEWPORT. Yea.	Nay.
No. 1	105	175	178	169	166	143
2	221	55	313	35	196	94
3	243	33	225	27	223	73
4	161	115	286	48	208	91
5	222	54	273	83	209	100
6	224	52	235	98	218	80
7	124	152	196	143	178	124
8	217	59	283	46	248	53
9	252	24	243	91	263	43
10	209	67	291	43	187	106
11	217	59	272	71	192	106
12	175	101	231	82	226	75
13	237	39	316	27	265	31

QUES.	LITTLETON. Yea.	Nay.	MILFORD. Yea.	Nay.	LANCASTER. Yea.	Nay.
No. 1	207	30	174	88	316	34
2	181	53	231	32	325	27
3	189	48	216	45	332	21
4	217	21	199	66	281	74
5	222	14	212	42	325	23
6	187	49	213	48	197	158
7	209	29	176	85	326	29
8	216	20	169	83	342	11
9	233	9	233	86	338	15
10	171	63	206	41	325	30
11	189	45	205	41	334	18
12	166	70	178	85	326	29
13	228	9	221	41	344	8

UNITED STATES COURTS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.—FIRST CIRCUIT.

	Residence.	Compensation.
CIRCUIT JUDGE.		
George F. Shepley,	Portland, Me.	$6000
DISTRICT JUDGE.		
Daniel Clark,	Manchester.	$3500
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
Joshua G. Hall,	Dover.	$200 (and fees)
MARSHAL.		
Joab N. Patterson,	Concord.	$200 (and fees)
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.		
William H. Hackett,	Portsmouth.	Fees.
CLERK DISTRICT COURT.		
Charles H. Bartlett,	Manchester.	Fees.
REGISTERS IN BANKRUPTCY.		
Thomas E. Sawyer,	Dover.	Fees.
Isaac W. Smith,	Manchester.	Fees.
A. T. Batchelder,	Claremont.	Fees.
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS.		
Charles H. Bartlett,	Manchester.	Fees.
Edmund Burke,	Newport.	Fees.
Alonzo P. Carpenter,	Bath.	Fees.
Hiram A. Fletcher,	Lancaster.	Fees.
Asa Fowler,	Concord.	Fees.
William H. Y. Hackett,	Portsmouth.	Fees.
Albert R. Hatch,	Portsmouth.	Fees.
Henry Heywood,	Lancaster.	Fees.
Warren Lovell,	Laconia.	Fees.
Lorey Odell,	Portsmouth.	Fees.
Clinton W. Stanley,	Manchester.	Fees.
Charles W. Woodman,	Dover.	Fees.

Circuit Court, held at Portsmouth 8th May, and at Exeter 8th October.

District Court (having jurisdiction in bankruptcy cases), at Portsmouth, 3d Tuesday in March and September, and at Exeter, 3d Tuesday in June and December.

STATE COURTS.

PAMPHLET LAWS 1876, CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT to abolish the present judiciary system and establish a new one.

SECTION 1. That from and after the time when this act takes

effect, the superior court of judicature and the circuit court shall be and hereby are abolished, and all laws establishing such courts shall be and hereby are repealed; and in lieu thereof there shall be and hereby is established a supreme court, consisting of one chief justice and five associate justices, to be appointed and commissioned as prescribed in the constitution; and the salary of said chief justice shall be twenty-four hundred dollars, and the salaries of said associate justices shall be twenty-two hundred dollars each, payable quarterly; and said justices shall have all the powers of, and do and perform all the duties now required by law to be done and performed by, the justices of the superior court of judicature and the circuit court.

SECT. 2. The law terms of the supreme court shall be holden at the times and places at which the terms of the superior court of judicature are now required to be holden; and the trial terms of said supreme court shall be holden at the times and places at which the terms of the circuit court are now required to be holden, and said trial terms may be holden by one or more of said justices; but at the trial of any person charged with a crime the punishment whereof may be death, not less than two of the justices of said supreme court shall be present.

SECT. 3. Said supreme court, at the law terms thereof, shall have jurisdiction of all matters and things whatsoever whereof the superior court of judicature now have jurisdiction; and said supreme court, at the trial terms thereof, shall have jurisdictiou of all matters and things whatsoever, both civil and criminal, now provided by law to be entered at or done, or which may be entered at or done, in the circuit court; and the justices of said supreme court shall have power and authority to do and perform any act in vacation which the justices of the superior court of judicature, or of the circuit court, or any one of them, may now do and perform in vacation.

SECT. 4. Grand and petit jurors shall be drawn and returned to attend the trial terms of said supreme court, in the same manner as grand and petit jurors are now required to be drawn and attend the terms of the circuit court.

SECT. 5. A clerk of the court shall be appointed for each county by the justices of the supreme court, removable at their pleasure, who shall give bond as now required by law, and shall do and perform all the duties now required by law to be done and performed by the clerks of the circuit court and of the superior court of judicature; and, until said justices of the supreme court shall appoint said clerks, and they are qualified to enter upon the performance of their duties, the clerks of the circuit and superior courts shall continue to act as clerks of the supreme court.

SECT. 6. All writs, petitions, and processes heretofore issued, and all precepts, recognizances, and proceedings of every kind returnable at the circuit court in any county, are hereby made returnable at the corresponding trial term of the supreme court next to be holden in said county after this act takes effect; and all causes and proceedings now pending upon the dockets of the circuit court shall be heard and tried at the corresponding trial terms of the supreme court; and all writs, petitions, and processes heretofore issued, returnable at the superior court of judicature, are hereby made returnable at the corresponding law

terms of the supreme court next to be holden after this act takes effect; and all causes and proceedings now pending upon the dockets of said superior court of judicature shall be heard and determined at the corresponding law terms of the supreme court.

SECT. 7. All records and files of the superior court of judicature and of the circuit court, or which are in their custody and under their control, shall be in the custody and under the control of the supreme court, and the clerk thereof may certify copies of the same; and the supreme court may issue writs of execution, *scire facias*, and all other proper process thereon, and may amend the same as if they had originally been files and records of said court.

SECT. 8. The opinions of the court, briefly expressed, shall be furnished to the reporter as soon as may be after their delivery, and shall be published under the title of The New Hampshire Reports.

SECT. 9. No justice of the supreme court shall sit at the hearing and determination of any cause at a law term, which comes from a trial term upon a bill of exceptions or transfer allowed by himself, unless it shall be necessary for the decision of such cause.

SECT. 10. Four justices of the supreme court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the law terms.

SECT. 11. All laws heretofore passed, which establish or continue in existence the superior court of judicature and the circuit court of this state, or provide for justices of the said courts, and all acts and parts of acts whatsoever, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; while all laws now in force for the proper transaction of business in said courts shall be taken to be in force in the supreme court at the respective law and trial terms thereof, so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fourteenth day of August, 1876; *provided, however*, that the justices of the supreme court may be appointed and commissioned before that time.

[Approved 17 July, 1876.]

THE SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—Charles Doe, Rollinsford.
Associate Justices—Clinton W. Stanley, Manchester.
William L. Foster, Concord.
Aaron W. Sawyer, Nashua.
George A. Bingham, Littleton.
William H. H. Allen, Claremont.
Attorney-General—Mason W. Tappan, Bradford.
Law Reporter—Daniel Hall, Dover.

CLERKS.

County.	Names.	Residence.
Rockingham.	Charles G. Connor, r.	Exeter.
Strafford.	George E. Durgin, d.	Lee.
Belknap.	Martin A. Haynes, r.	Laconia.

Carroll.	William A. Heard, d.	Sandwich.
Merrimack.	Luther S. Morrill, r.	Concord.
Hillsborough.	George A. Ramsdell, r.	Nashua.
Cheshire.	Edward Farrar, r.	Keene.
Sullivan.	George E. Dame, d.	Newport.
Grafton.	Charles B. Griswold, d.	Haverhill.
Coos.	Moses A. Hastings, d.	Lancaster.

SOLICITORS.

Rockingham.	William B. Small, r	Newmarket.
Strafford.	Charles B. Shackford, r.	Dover.
Belknap.	John W. Currier, r.	Alton.
Carroll.	Buel C. Carter, r.	Wolfeboro'.
Merrimack.	Herman W. Green, r	Hopkinton.
Hillsborough.	Charles H. Burns, r.	Wilton.
Cheshire.	Daniel K. Healey, r.	Keene.
Sullivan.	Ira Colby, r.	Claremont.
Grafton.	Evarts W. Farr, r.	Littleton.
Coos.	Edgar Aldrich, r.	Colebrook.

LAW TERMS.

The two law terms are now held in Concord; the one commencing on the first Tuesday of June, is held at the court-room; the other commencing on the first Tuesday of December, is held in the senate chamber.

By rule of Court—"At each of the law terms, the business of the respective counties shall be attended to in the following order, to wit:

1. Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap and Carroll on the first Tuesday;
2. Merrimack and Hillsborough on the second Tuesday;
3. Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton and Coos on the third Tuesday of said terms."

TRIAL TERMS.

Counties.	Where held.	When held.
Rockingham.	Portsmouth.	3d Tuesday of October.
	Exeter.	3d Tuesday of January.
		2d Tuesday of April.
Strafford.	Dover.	2d Tuesday of February.
		1st Tuesday of September.
Belknap.	Laconia.	4th Tuesday of March.
		4th Tuesday of September.
Carroll.	Ossipee.	3d Tuesday of April.
		3d Tuesday of October.
Merrimack.	Concord.	1st Tuesday of April.
		1st Tuesday of October.
Hillsborough.	Amherst.	1st Tuesday of May.
	Manchester.	1st Tuesday of January.
	Nashua.	1st Tuesday of September.

Cheshire.	Keene.	1st Tuesday of April. 3d Tuesday of October.
Sullivan.	Newport.	4th Tuesday of January. 1st Tuesday of September.
Grafton.	Haverhill.	4th Tuesday of March. 4th Tuesday of September.
	Plymouth.	1st Tuesday of May. 1st Tuesday of November.
Coos.	Colebrook.	1st Tuesday of February. 3d Tuesday of August.
	Lancaster.	4th Tuesday of April. 1st Tuesday of November.

THE PROBATE COURT.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Judge—Thomas Leavitt, Exeter.
Register—Woodbury M. Durgin, Northwood.

Terms.

AT EXETER, on the Wednesday next following the third Tuesday of February, March and August, on the Wednesday next following the first Tuesday of April, and on the Wednesday next following the second Tuesday of every other month.

AT PORTSMOUTH, on the third Tuesday, and on the second Tuesday of January, May, July, September and November.

AT DERRY, on the third Tuesday of February, and on the second Tuesday of June and October.

AT RAYMOND, on the first Tuesday of April, the third Tuesday of August and the second Tuesday of December.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Judge—Jacob D. Young, Madbury.
Register—John R. Varney, Dover.

Terms.

AT DOVER, on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, August and October.

AT FARMINGTON, on the first Tuesday of April and September.

AT ROCHESTER, on the first Tuesday of July and December.

AT SOMERSWORTH, on the first Tuesday of February, June and November.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Judge—Samuel W. Rollins, Meredith.
Register—Daniel S. Dinsmoor, Laconia.

Terms.

AT LACONIA, on the third Tuesday of every month.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Judge—Larkin D. Mason, Tamworth.
Register—Samuel B. Wiggin, Sandwich.

Terms.

AT CONWAY, on the first Tuesday of January, May and September.

AT WEST OSSIPEE, on the first Tuesday of February, June and October.

AT OSSIPEE CORNER, on the first Tuesday of March, July and November.

AT WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION, on the first Tuesday of April, August and December.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Judge—Nehemiah Butler, Boscawen.
Register—John P. Nutter, Concord.

Terms.

AT CONCORD, on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Judge—Henry E. Burnham, Manchester.
Register—Timothy B. Crowley, Nashua.

Terms.

AT FRANCESTOWN, on the Friday next following the fourth Tuesday of April, July and October.

AT HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, on the Friday next following the fourth Tuesday of January.

AT MANCHESTER, on the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

AT MASON VILLAGE, on the Friday next following the fourth Tuesday of March and November.

AT MILFORD, on the Friday next following the fourth Tuesday of February and September.

AT NASHUA, on the fourth Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

AT PETERBOROUGH, on the Friday next following the fourth Tuesday of May and August.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Judge—Josiah G. Bellows, Walpole.
Register—Dauphin W. Buckminster, Keene.

Terms.

AT KEENE, on the first and third Fridays of each month.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Judge—William Clark, Claremont,
Register—Shepard L. Bowers, Newport.

Terms.

AT CLAREMONT, on the last Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

AT NEWPORT, on the last Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Judge—Frederic Chase, Hanover.
Register—Tyler Westgate, Haverhill.

Terms.

AT BRISTOL, on the third Tuesday of July.

AT CANAAN, on the first Tuesday of June and December.

AT HAVERHILL, on the fourth Tuesday of March and September.

AT LEBANON, on the first Tuesday of March and September.

AT LISBON, on the third Tuesday of April and October.

AT LITTLETON, on the third Tuesday of January.

AT ORFORD, on the third Tuesday of August and February.

AT PLYMOUTH, on the first Tuesday of May and November.

AT WOODSVILE, on the third Tuesday of July.

COOS COUNTY.

Judge—William D. Weeks, Lancaster.
Register—Charles B Allen, Lancaster.

Terms.

AT COLEBROOK, on the first Tuesday of February and September.

AT GORHAM, on the first Tuesday of April and October.

AT LANCASTER, on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, July and November.

UNITED STATES COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE.

Andrew H. Young, Dover.

DEPUTIES.

First Division (Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap and Carroll counties),
Aaron Young, Portsmouth.

Second Division (Hillsborough county),
Cyrus A. Sulloway, Manchester.

Third Division (Merrimack county),
Isaac A. Hill, Concord.

Fourth Division (Cheshire and Sullivan counties),
Chester Pike, Cornish.

Fifth Division (Grafton and Coos counties),
Richard W. Cragin, Lebanon.

NATIONAL BANKS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

National Bank Examiner—Cornelius V. Dearborn, Nashua.

[List of officers revised, April, 1877.]

No.	Name.	Location.	President.	Cashier.	Capital stock.
1	Connecticut River Nat'l	Charlestown	Hope Lathrop.	George Olcott	$100,000
2	Claremont National	Claremont	George N. Farwell	John L. Farwell	150,000
3	First National	Concord	George A. Pillsbury	Wm. F. Thayer	150,000
4	National State Capital	Concord	John Y. Barron	Henry J. Crippen	200,000
5	Derry National	Derry	John W. Noyes	George C. Currier	60,000
6	Cocheco National	Dover	Jas. E. Lothrop	Harrison Haley	150,000
7	Dover National	Dover	Oliver Wyatt	Calvin Hale	100,000
8	Strafford National	Dover	Wm. S. Stevens	Elisha R. Brown	150,000
9	Monadnock National	East Jaffrey	Benj. Cutter	Peter Upton	100,000
10	National Granite State	Exeter	Jere: L. Merrill	William F. Putnam	100,000
11	Farmington National	Farmington	John F. Cloutman	Thos. F. Cooke	100,000
12	First National	Francestown	John D. Butler	George W. Cummings	100,000
13	First National	Gonic	N. V. Whitehouse	A. D. Whitehouse	60,000
14	Great Falls National	Great Falls	Nathaniel Wells	Jos. A. Stickney	150,000
15	Somersworth National	Great Falls	Oliver H. Lord	Samuel S. Rollins	100,000
16	Dartmouth National	Hanover	Hiram Hitchcock	N. S. Huntington	50,000
17	First National	Hillsborough	Stephen Kenrick	John C. Campbell	50,000
18	Ashuelot National	Keene	G. A. Wheelock	H. O. Coolidge	150,000
19	Cheshire National	Keene	John H. Elliott	Royal H. Porter	200,000
20	Citizens' National	Keene	S. D. Osborn	O. G. Dort	100,000
21	Keene National	Keene	Edward Joslin	Geo. W. Tilden	100,000
22	Laconia National	Laconia	John C. Moulton	D. S. Dinsmoor	150,000
23	National	Lebanon	William S. Ela	Edward A. Kendrick	100,000
24	Littleton National	Littleton	John Farr	O. C. Hatch	150,000
25	First National	Manchester	Waterman Smith	Frederick Smyth	150,000

NATIONAL BANKS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (*Continued*).

No.	Name.	Location.	President.	Cashier.	Capital stock.
26	Amoskeag National	Manchester	Moody Currier	Geo. B. Chandler	$200,000
27	City National	Manchester	Clinton W. Stanley	D. W. Lane	150,000
28	Manchester National	Manchester	Nathan Parker	Chas. E. Balch	150,000
29	Souhegan National	Milford	Robert B. Howison	F. T. Sawyer	100,000
30	First National	Nashua	Edward P. Emerson	John A. Spalding	150,000
31	Second National	Nashua	Jeremiah W. White	Frederick A. Eaton	125,000
32	Indian Head National	Nashua	Calvin B. Hill	Frank A. McKean	120,000
33	Newmarket National	Newmarket	Wm. B. Small	Samuel A. Haley	80,000
34	First National	Newport	Dexter Richards	F. W. Lewis	100,000
35	First National	Peterborough	Jonas Livingston	C. P. Richardson	100,000
36	Pittsfield National	Pittsfield	Charles H. Carpenter	John A. Goss	50,000
37	First National	Portsmouth	W. H. Y. Hackett	Edward P. Kimball	300,000
38	Nat'l Mech'cs and Traders	Portsmouth	John Sise	George W. Butler	300,000
39	New Hampshire National	Portsmouth	James P. Bartlett	L. S. Butler	150,000
40	Rockingham National	Portsmouth	John J. Pickering	John P. Hart	200,000
41	Rochester National	Rochester	John McDuffee	Franklin McDuffee	50,000
42	Citizens National	Tilton	Eleazer Davis	Wm. T. Cass	70,000
43	Kearsarge National	Warner	Nehemiah G. Ordway	Gilman C. George	50,000
44	Winchester National	Winchester	Edward C. Thayer	Henry Abbott	100,000
45	Lake National	Wolfeborough	John M. Brackett	Chas. F. Parker	125,000

Aggregate capital stock, paid in.....$5,640,000

Summary, six months ending—	1875, March 1.	Sept. 1.	1876, March 1.	Sept. 1.
Ratio of dividends to capital	5.	4.9	4.62	4.26
Ratio of dividends to capital and surplus	4.1	4.1	3.88	3.62
Ratio of earnings to capital and surplus	4.8	4.2	3.69	2.41

SAVINGS BANKS.—REPORT OF JUNE, 1876.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	No. depos'rs.	Total deposits.	Surplus.	Guaranty fund.	Total liabilities.
1	Alton	Alton	175	$35,694.78	$503.74	.....	$36,198.52
2	Amoskeag	Manchester	7064	2,585,669.08	121,248.58	$65,000.00	2,771,917.66
3	Ashland	Ashland	392	56,650.29	452.67	307.32	57,410.28
4	Ashuelot	Winchester	755	133,285.05	2,560.13	829.47	136,674.65
5	Belknap	Laconia	820	357,003.77	15,952.32	1,772.48	374,728.57
6	Bristol	Bristol	482	109,905.17	579.73	566.90	111,057.80
7	Carroll County	Wolfeborough	1615	485,926.29	20,202.70	1,581.30	507,710.29
8	Cheshire Prov. Ins	Keene	5916	1,964,283.24	980.04	2,000.00	1,967,263.28
9	China	Suncook	290	55,238.39	1,340.99	100.00	56,679.38
10	City	Manchester	1457	450,179.44	8,459.74	939.97	459,579.15
11	City	Nashua	2318	108,576.39	21,000.12	.....	129,576.51
12	Cocheco	Dover	569	118,446.60	3,995.85	525.00	122,967.45
13	Concord	Concord	3067	628,892.24	125,604.31	.....	754,496.55
14	Connecticut River	Charlestown	1175	289,331.14	4,054.54	1,700.00	295,085.68
15	Conway	Conway	318	85,510.43	1,924.64	151.16	87,586.23
16	Dartmouth	Hanover	1220	330,573.06	18,314.33	2,000.00	350,887.39
17	Derry	Derry	234	57,011.51	1,129.68	546.00	58,687.22
18	Dover Five Cent	Dover	1448	171,621.11	19,423.08	529.00	191,573.19
19	Epping	Epping	114	11,910.59	512.62	.....	12,423.21
20	Farmington	Farmington	723	226,780.42	10,575.34	.....	237,355.76
21	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	206	33,082.67	1,712.70	160.00	34,955.37
22	Francestown	Francestown	462	110,403.53	1,452.75	568.53	112,424.81
23	Franklin	Franklin	1155	337,345.33	7,419.02	1,600.00	346,364.35
24	Genie	Rochester	158	41,606.76	2,044.38	125.86	43,777.00
25	Gorham Five Cent	Gorham	320	17,403.96	1,100.37	50.90	18,555.23
26	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	125	19,275.05	640.81	62.97	19,978.83
27	Iona	Tilton	491	163,277.43	3,232.98	700.00	167,210.41

SAVINGS BANKS (*Continued*).

No.	Name.	Location.	No. depos'rs.	Total deposits.	Surplus.	Guaranty fund.	Total liabilities.
28	Kearsarge	Warner	340	$88,239.28	.....	.....	$88,239.28
29	Keene Five Cents.	Keene	3788	646,695.29	$6,137.06	$5,000.00	657,832.35
30	Laconia	Laconia	1952	620,413.04	15,231.22	3,259.82	638,904.08
31	Lake Village	Lake Village	637	164,340.89	7,034.78	2,080.00	173,455.67
32	Lebanon	Lebanon	1555	574,205.26	6,846.20	3,202.05	584,253.51
33	Littleton	Littleton	860	242,124.67	5,892.16	250.00	248,266.83
34	Loan and Trust	Concord	1372	536,809.39	20,676.27	2,250.00	559,735.66
35	Manchester	Manchester	6019	2,918,827.32	124,181.67	20,000.00	3,063,008.99
36	Mason Village	Greenville	215	37,638.11	3,021.53	80.35	40,739.99
37	Mechanics	Nashua	873	160,096.57	8,408.32	1,050.00	169,554.89
38	Meredith Village.	Meredith Vill.	532	134,682.78	3,455.42	787.09	138,925.20
39	Merrimack Co.	Concord	830	243,976.29	8,867.92	1,474.34	254,318.55
40	Merrimack River.	Manchester	3615	1,210,241.50	42,965.71	6,000.00	1,259,207.21
41	Milford	Milford	1588	317,316.73	19,237.07	2,000.00	338,553.80
42	Monadnock	East Jaffrey	405	147,679.50	2,260.89	679.04	150,619.43
43	Nashua	Nashua	3047	1,469,068.86	48,647.54	8,000.00	1,525,716.40
44	New Hampshire	Concord	4016	1,318,941.97	19,819.67	60,000.00	1,398,761.64
45	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	366	120,379.46	808.00	570.00	121,757.46
46	Newmarket	Newmarket	300	55,075.59	629.16	.....	55,704.75
47	Newport	Newport	1165	299,098.50	11,114.76	1,500.00	311,713.26
48	Norway Plains	Rochester	1430	615,642.93	14,415.84	9,400.83	639,559.60
49	Ossipee Valley	Freedom	352	81,179.85	3,822.98	500.00	85,502.83
50	Penacook	Fishersville	1633	349,797.57	9,817.16	1,227.69	360,842.42
51	People	Manchester	866	*422,603.12	13,948.92	50,000.00	486,552.04
52	Peterborough	Peterborough	1805	611,676.76	4,061.54	5,201.61	620,939.91

* $50,000 of this amount is capital stock.

SAVINGS BANKS (*Continued*).

No.	Name.	Location.	No. depos'rs.	Total deposits.	Surplus.	Guaranty fund.	Total liabilities.
53	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	825	$173,556.40	$3,050.60	$450.00	$177,057.00
54	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	7204	2,451,956.15	10,796.97	32,321.65	2,495,074.77
55	Ports. Tr. & Guar.	Portsmouth	819	*504,957.03	2,496.99	100,000.00	607,454.02
56	Rochester	Rochester	482	196,740.76	4,359.89	595.75	201,696.10
57	Rock'm Ten Cents	Portsmouth	3428	505,910.61	21,976.50	2,000.00	529,887.11
58	Rollinsford	Rollinsford	1703	784,653.39	16,147.79	4,100.00	805,201.18
59	Sandwich	Sandwich	320	56,020.46	1,577.90	189.48	57,787.84
60	County of Coos	Lancaster	141	50,295.37	990.11	76.46	51,361.94
61	Co. of Strafford	Dover	5227	1,950,903.66	121,835.56	3,680.45	2,076,419.67
62	Somersworth	Somersworth	2535	743,948.25	23,665.67	10,000.00	777,613.92
63	Squamscott	Exeter	90	16,629.05	393.32	.....	17,022.37
64	Sullivan Sav. Ins.	Claremont	2410	1,043,419.93	14,797.66	16,097.36	1,074,314.95
65	Union Five Cents.	Exeter	1243	163,676.20	1,391.66	992.34	166,060.20
66	Walpole	Walpole	70	4,216.41	19.92	.....	4,236.33
67	Wilton	Wilton	526	93,596.89	1,068.19	.....	97,665.08
68	Wolfeborough	Wolfeborough	238	86,448.13	4,049.39	.....	90,497.52
			100,191	$31,198,064.16	$1,029,338.08	$437,133.08	$32,664,535.32

* 100,000 of this amount is capital stock.

STATE BANK.

Salmon Falls State Bank, Rollinsford. Incorporated, 1851. Charter expires, 1891. Capital stock, $50,000.
President—George W. Roberts. *Cashier*—William H. Morton.

NUMBER, CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE SAVINGS BANKS OF N. H., 1850 TO 1876.

Year.	No. banks.	No. depositors.	Amount of deposits.	Increase in amount of deposits over previous year.	Average to each depositor.	Average to each per'n in the state.	Popula't'n about.
1850....	12	13,034	$1,611,513.71	$76,972.76	$125.97	$5.16	318,000
1851....	13	14,316	1,776,668.00	135,254.29	124.14	5.58	318,000
1852....	15	15,771	2,009,617.42	232,849.42	127.42	6.32	318,000
1853....	16	18,105	2,507,909.61	498,292.19	138.52	7.89	318,000
1854....	16	20,145	3,222,261.52	714,351.91	159.95	10.13	318,000
1855....	17	21,300	3,311,256.84	118,995.29	156.86	10.51	318,000
1856....	19	23,489	3,537,363.34	196,106.50	150.59	11.12	318,000
1857....	20	24,786	3,748,285.63	210,922.32	151.62	11.79	318,000
1858....	21	23,463	3,588,658.23	Dec. 159,627.10	152.94	11.29	318,000
1859....	23	26,762	4,138,822.10	Inc. 550,164.17	154.65	13.01	318,000
1860....	26	30,828	4,860,024.86	721,202.46	157.65	11.90	326,000
1861....	26	35,590	5,590,652.18	730,627.32	157.08	17.14	326,000
1862....	27	35,920	5,653,585.46	62,933.28	157.39	17.34	326,000
1863....	27	39,358	6,560,308.07	906,722.61	166.68	20.12	326,000
1864....	28	43,175	7,661,738.46	1,101,430.39	177.45	23.50	326,000
1865....	29	43,572	7,831,335.72	169,597.26	179.33	24.02	326,000
1866....	29	42,894	7,857,601.03	26,265.31	183.18	24.47	321,000
1867....	28	47,792	10,463,118.50	2,672,150.05	218.77	32.56	321,000
1868....	31	55,218	13,541,534.96	2,705,212.01	245.12	42.18	321,000
1869....	38	62,931	16,379,857.09	2,838,322.13	260.28	51.02	321,000
1870....	45	70,918	18,759,461.05	2,379,603.96	264.52	59.00	318,000
1871....	52	77,471	21,472,120.07	2,712,659.02	277.16	67.52	318,000
1872....	54	86,790	24,700,774.47	3,228,623.47	284.46	77.66	318,000
1873....	61	94,967	29,671,114.88	4,970,339.71	312.45	93.21	318,000
1874....	64	92,788	28,829,376.83	Dec. 841,737.35	310.70	90.65	318,000
1875....	68	96,938	30,214,585.71	Inc. 1,385,108.88	311.69	93.00	325,000
1876....	68	100,191	31,198,064.16	983,578.45	311.38	96.00	325,000

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER CCI., SECTION 9.

"Bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes and contracts maturing or to be executed on Sunday, Thanksgiving, Fast or Christmas day, or on the fourth day of July, or on the 22d day of February, or on the following day, when either of the two days last mentioned occurs on Sunday, are payable and to be executed on the day next preceding, not being one of said days, and may be noted and protested for non-payment or non-fulfillment, on such next preceding day."

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

is situated between 42° 40' and 45° 16', north latitude, and 70° 35' and 72° 30', longitude west from Greenwich, or 4° 30' and 6° 15' longitude east from Washington. Length, north and south, 168 miles; width, 20 to 90 miles; coast line, 18 miles; area, 9280 square miles or 5,939,200 acres; 10 counties, 6 cities (36 wards) and 230 towns. Population, 1860, 326,073; 1870, 318,300. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 98,873; March, 1877, 97,044. Equalized valuation, 1876, $198,660,353. State capital, Concord.

COUNTY AND TOWN STATISTICS.

Indicating shire towns; population 1860 and 1870; ratable polls 1876 and 1877; county officers; sheriffs, deputies, jailers and coroners; location of county records, jails and county farms in each county; etc, In Town Statistics embracing railroad and telegraph communication; population; valuation 1876; ratable polls 1876 and 1877; town officers with politics; representative vote in full; police justices, notaries, and justices of the peace of each town in the State, together with full details of each city organization, mayoralty vote by wards, ward officials with politics; etc., etc.

NOTE.—Counties arranged in order of Congressional districts; towns alphabetically, under respective counties; statistics of population from U. S. census, 1870; of valuation, from report of committee June session 1876. Republicans, r; Democrats, d.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Contains 37 towns. Shire towns, Exeter and Portsmouth. Population, 1860, 50,122; 1870, 47,297. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 14,631; March, 1877, 14,368. Valuation, 1876, $30,118,579. Records at Exeter.

Register—George W. Weston, r, Exeter.
Treasurer—George E. Lane, r, Exeter.
Commissioners—Frank P. Cram, r, Hampton Falls, term expires 1878.
Sewall D. Tilton, r, Raymond, term expires 1879.
Newton Johnston, r, Portsmouth, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—J. Horace Kent, r, Portsmouth.
Deputies—Candia, George E. Eaton.
Deerfield, Ezra A. J. Sawyer.
Derry, Isaiah A. Dustin.
Epping, Henry H. Titcomb.
Exeter, Thornton B. Hoy, James W. Odlin.
Kingston, Samuel A. Woodman.
Londonderrry, William Clark.
Newmarket, John W. Smart.
Northwood Narrows, Joseph A. Trickey.
Portsmouth, Charles W. Gardner.
Raymond, Charles A. Shepard.
Dover, Strafford County, Daniel C. Wiggin.
Manchester, Hillsboro' County, Harrison D. Lord, Daniel R. Prescott, Daniel L. Stevens.
Jail at Exeter; Jailer, James W. Odlin.
Jail at Portsmouth; Jailer, J. Horace Kent.
County Farm at Brentwood.
Coroners—Auburn, Andrew F. Fox.
Chester, John S. Couch.
Epping, William L. Plumer.
Newmarket, William A. Shackford.

Coroners—Portsmouth, Alonzo F. Craig, John E. Rider, Samuel E. Whittier.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George F. Adams, Derry.

ATKINSON.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 488; ratable polls, March, 1876, 164; March, 1877, 179. Valuation, $555,102. Selectmen, Enoch P. Hoitt, r; Steven S. Shannon, r; Stephen C. P. Trefrey, r. Town Clerk, S. Burley Mason, r. Rep. vote—scattering. H: Alanson M. Sawyer, d, 55; Greenleaf Clarke, r, 87. Justices of the Peace—State, Greenleaf Clarke; Justices, Enoch P. Hoitt, John Dow, Samuel G. Chandler, John Kelley, Joseph H. Whittaker, John V. Hazen.

AUBURN.—C. & P. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Manchester, 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 1815; ratable polls, March, 1876, 223; March, 1877, 228. Valuation, $753,360. Selectmen, Wells C. Underhill, r; William G. Brown, r; Edwin Plummer, r. Town Clerk, Simon G. Prescott, r. Rep. vote—George P. Clark, d, 37; Willard H. Griffin, d, 47; Charles C. Grant, r, 108. Justices of the Peace—State, Andrew F. Fox, William Neal; Justices, Harrison Burnham, William A. Hazelton, Amherst Emery.

BRENTWOOD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Epping, C. & P. and N. & R. R. Rs., 3½ miles. Pop. 1870, 895; ratable polls, March, 1876, 229; March, 1877, 231. Valuation, 371,635. Selectmen, Arthur W. Dudley, r; George D. Bartlett, r; John W. Dudley, r. Town Clerk, John W. Smith, r. Rep. vote—Isaac B. Brown, d, 72; John Brown, r, 98. Justices of the Peace—State, Winthrop H. Dudley; Quorum, James P. Thyng; Justices, Joseph R. T. Graves, N. A. F. Tuck, Orrin Sanborn, Asa B. Robinson, Ephraim G. Flanders, Frank D. Pollard, Jonathan W. Robinson, D. Frank Fellows, Arthur W. Dudley.

CANDIA.—C. & P. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Raymond, 6 miles. Pop. 1870 1456; ratable polls, March, 1876, 452; March, 1877, 458. Valuation, $583,313. Selectmen, Edmund K. Ingalls, d; Plumer W. Sanborn, d; Frank P. Brown, d. Town Clerk, Frank W. Eaton, d. Rep. vote—voted not to send. Notary Public, John H. Nutting. Justices of the Peace—State, Rufus E. Patten, Jonathan Martin, John Moore, Henry M. Eaton, John Rowe; Justices, Joseph C. Langford, Edmund Hill, J. Harvey Philbrick, Cyrus T. Lane, William Crane, John L. Fitts, Moses F. Emerson, Woodbury J. Dudley, Jesse R. Fitts, Ingalls Bunker, Joseph Webster, Frank P. Langford, Levi Bean, Plumer W. Sanborn.

CHESTER.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Derry depot, C. M. & L. R. R., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1153; ratable polls, March, 1876, 356; March, 1877, 316. Valuation, $558,431. Selectmen, William Greenough, r; Samuel J. Parker, r; George W. Dolbier, r. Town Clerk, Cyrus F. Marston, r. Rep. vote—Nathaniel B. Couch, d, 89; Charles S. Wilcomb, r, 180. Notaries Public, John M. Noyes, William Crawford. Justices of the Peace—State, John W. Noyes, Thomas J. Melvin, Woodbury Masters, William Crawford, Lucien Kent: Quorum, John S. Couch, William Greenough; Justices, Henry Moore, Sylvester S. Chamberlain, Nathan S. Morse, James F. Brown, Charles Knowles, Cyrus F. Marston, Joseph Webster, Parker Morse, David L. Batchelder.

DANVILLE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Fremont, N. & R. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 548; ratable polls, March, 1876, 177; March, 1877, 184. Valuation, $232,059. Selectmen, John Elkins, r; Oliver Hunt, r; John S. Tuck, r. Town Clerk, Frank W. George, r. Rep. vote—Harlan B. Griffin, d, 69; Alfred A. Collins, r, 105. Justices of the Peace—State, Aaron Quimby, James T. Lurvey, William Hoyt; Quorum, Elisha Quimby, Oliver Hunt; Justices, Alden E. Colby, Franklin Fitts, David Griffin, James Towle, John C. Bradley.

DEERFIELD.—Nearest railroad station, Candia, C. & P. R. R.; telegraph, Raymond, 9 miles. Pop. 1870, 1768; ratable polls, March, 1876, 481; March, 1877, 491. Valuation, $735,455. Selectmen, Dudley S. Fernald, d; Addison S. Whittier, d; David Gerrish, d. Town Clerk, J. Frank Prescott, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 34; Francis J. White, r, 177; John C. Brown, d, 216; Second, scattering, 22; William A. Churchill, r, 170; George J. French, d, 215. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah B. Tilton, Levi B. Philbrick; Quorum, David Stevens, Richard J. Sanborn, Samuel Woodman; Justices, A. Langdon Jemess, A. J. Batchelder, Dudley S. Fernald, David Smith, John M. Ballou, G. H. Stevens, True W. Currier, Henry W. Hazzen, George H. Towle, Samuel Hobbs, Joseph J. Dearborn, Benjamin S. Brown, Ezra A. J. Sawyer, Stephen Brown.

DERRY.—C., M. & L. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1809; ratable polls, March, 1876, 520; March, 1877, 525. Valuation, $1,021,339. Selectmen, Joseph R. Clark, r; John E. Webster, r; George Moore, r. Town Clerk, Frank W. Parker, r. Rep. vote—First, John Kimball, d, 1; William Anderson, d, 104; William H. Shepard, r, 223; Second, George W. Barker, r, 6; Charles A. Wilson, d, 102; Tappan R. Robie, r, 210. Notaries Public, Greenleaf C. Bartlett, George C. Currier. Justices of the Peace—State, Greenleaf C. Bartlett, William Anderson, Rufus Tilton, Isaiah Dustin, David Currier, Jr., James Priest, Nathan R. Prescott; Quorum, Joseph Montgomery, James C. Taylor; Justices, Ithamar Hubbard, W. W. Poor, George W. Barker, Henry E. Eastman, George W. Dickey, G. K. Whitney, Joseph R. Clark, Harvey P. Hood, George Moore, James F. Savage, Alba B. Carter, John M. Pinkerton, William O. Noyes, G. C. Currier, Alden B. Smith, Grafton O. Reynolds, Hazen R. Underhill, Alexander McMurphy.

EAST KINGSTON.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 543; ratable polls, March, 1876, 169; March, 1877, 167. Valuation, $259,986. Selectmen, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, d; George S. Giles, d; George W. Sanborn, d. Town Clerk, Frank J. Philbrick, d. Rep. vote—George H. Magoon, Union, 1; Nathaniel E. Tuck, r, 16; John H. Buswell, r, 21; Joseph A. Tilton, d, 87. Justices of the Peace—State, Ezra F. Currier, B. K. Webster; Justices, Nathan B. Tilton, George B. Webster, Stevens Sanborn, E. W. Philbrick, Nathaniel E. Tuck, John P. French.

EPPING.—Junction C. & P. and N. & R. R. Rs.; telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1270; ratable polls, March, 1876, 470; March, 1877, 461. Valuation, $702,245. Selectmen, George S. Rundlett, d; Charles E. Folsom, d; Orlando S. Langley, d. Town Clerk, Alvin R. Thompson, d. Rep. vote—First, Joseph C. Burley, r, 161; John O. Edgerly, d, 204; Second, John L. True, r, 143; Herbert F. Norris, d,

194. Notary Public, James M. Godfrey. Justices of the Peace—State, Hosea B. Burnham, William L. Plummer, B. F. Prescott, Herbert F. Norris, James M. Godfrey, Henry F. Hoyt; Quorum, Nathaniel Batchelder, James B. Pearson; Justices, G. N. Shepard, Ezra F. Barber, William F. Lawrence, David F. Bartlett, John G. Ordway, Joseph C. Burley, John H. Holt, Thomas E. Folsom, John L. Folsom, Charles W. Sanborn, Walter H. Stickney, George Q. Dow, George W. Tilton, M. A. Perkins, Josiah Dearborn, Frank Chase, George S. Rundlet.

EXETER.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 3437; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1058; March, 1877, 1070. Valuation, $2,565,397. Selectmen, William B. Morrill, r; John M. Wadleigh, r; Charles H. Downing, r. Town Clerk, William H. Belknap, r. Rep. vote—Horace S. Cummings, r, 261; William Burlingame, r, 264; Alfred Conner, r, 268; Joseph T. Porter, r, 268; no contest. Police Justice, John J. Bell. Notaries Public, William B. Morrill, William P. Moulton, George E. Lane, Warren F. Putnam, Audrey J. Hoyt. Justices of the Peace—State, Woodbridge Odlin, Charles Conner, William P. Moulton, J. Hamilton Shapley, William W. Stickney, William B. Morrill, James M. Lovering, John H. Kimball, Charles H. Bell, James W. Odlin, John J. Bell, Nathaniel Gordon, Thomas Leavitt, Alvah Wood, John D. Lyman, W. M. Hunnewell, Joseph W. Towle, George W. Weston, Edwin G. Eastman, Winthrop N. Dow: Justices, Abraham P. Blake, Nathaniel Shute, John H. Kimball, Charles Marseilles, Thomas R. Davis, Charles D. Towle, John F. Towle, William H. Belknap, Joseph F. Wiggin, Orin Head, A. J. Hoyt, Woodbridge O. Perkins, Louis G. Hoyt, Solon D. Wilson, Albert C. Buzzell, George E. Lane.

FREMONT.—N. & R. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 527; ratable polls, March, 1876, 183; March, 1877, 176. Valuation, $237,516. Selectmen, George F. Bedee, r; Joseph B. Willey, r; Joseph B. Sanborn, r. Town Clerk, Theodore B. Smith, r. Rep. vote—Plummer D. Sprill, r, 1; David Sanborn, d, 54; Sherburne Sanborn, r, 90. Justices of the Peace—State, Perley Robinson; Justices, Charles W. Follet, George F. Bedee, Joseph A. Smith, Joseph B. Sanborn.

GREENLAND.—Eastern and C. & P. R. Rs.: nearest telegraph station, 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 695; ratable polls, March, 1876, 224; March, 1877, 202. Valuation, $349,448. Selectmen, John H. Brackett, d; Thomas Mahoney, d; George E. Seavey, d. Town Clerk, George E. Brackett, d. Rep. vote—scattering 5; Nathaniel P. Marston, r, 75; Edwin A. Peterson, d, 91. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles W. Pickering, James P. Tilton, John S. H. Frink, John Hatch: Justices, Edward Holmes, Edwin A. Pickering.

HAMPSTEAD.—Railroad and telegraph station, West Hampstead, N. & R. R. R. Pop. 1870, 935; ratable polls, March, 1876, 261; March, 1877, 266. Valuation, $411,777. Selectmen, John D. Ordway, r; John W. Garland, r; Thomas M. Arnold, r. Town Clerk, Andrew M. Moulton, r. Rep. vote—Joseph N. Grant, r, 12; Charles W. Pressey, d, 94; Albert L. Eastman, r, 123. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah C. Eastman, Samuel Morse, Amos Buck, Caleb Moulton, Nelson Ordway; Justices, John D.

Ordway, John W. Garland, Hosea B. Carter, Charles W. Pressey.

HAMPTON.—E. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1177; ratable polls, March, 1876, 366; March, 1877, 380. Valuation, $736,225. Selectmen, Jacob T. Brown, r; John F. Marston, r; William E. Lane, r. Town Clerk, John M. Akerman, r. Rep. vote—Samuel W. Dearborn, d, 88; Joseph W. Mason, r, 152. Police Justice, Charles M. Lamprey. Justices of the Peace—State, Joseph Dow, Christopher G. Tappan, Uri Lamprey; Justices, John P. Leavitt, Alfred J. Leavitt, David Marston, Aiken S. Coffin, Charles M. Lamprey, J. Warren Dow, Jona. M. Lamprey, John M. Fogg, Jacob T. Brown, David O. Leavitt.

HAMPTON FALLS.—E. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Hampton, 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 679; ratable polls, March, 1876, 178; March, 1877, 178. Valuation, $342,723. Selectmen, George C. Brown, r; Daniel E. Pevear, r; John M. Marshall, r. Town Clerk, Charles F. Jones, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Charles C. Gove, d, 37; John F. Jones, r, 88. Justices of the Peace—State, John W. Dodge, Nehemiah P. Cram, Charles H. Sanborn; Justices, Charles H. Nason, Charles T. Brown, John H. Gove, Levi E. Lane, Nathan A. Robie, Frank P. Cram, Ira N. Blake.

KENSINGTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Exeter, B. & M. R. R., 3½ miles. Pop. 1870, 642; ratable polls, March, 1876, 186; March, 1877, 181. Valuation, $350,011. Selectmen, Josiah D. Prescott, d; James W. W. Brown, d; Joseph N. Austin, d. Town Clerk, Thomas H. Blake, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; George Page, r, 67; Daniel E. Palmer, d, 77. Justices of the Peace—State, Weare N. Shaw, Frederick D. Chandler; Quorum, Ira Blake, Joseph W. Brown; Justices, Stephen Green, Amos T. Rowe, William H. Hodgdon, Jonathan E. Brown.

KINGSTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, East Kingston, B. & M. R. R., 2½ miles. Pop. 1870, 1051; ratable polls, March, 1876, 321; March, 1877, 327. Valuation, $508,388. Selectmen, Samuel E. Woodman, r; Moses J. French, d; Andrew J. Davis, d. Town Clerk, Walter S. Clark, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 19; John W. Collins, d, 62; Amos C. Chase, r, 175. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel Webster, Andrew J. Cilley, Samuel E. Woodman, Richard L. Currier; Quorum, Charles H. De Rochemont; Justices, Thomas Bassett, George W. Sanborn, Amos Kimball, Thomas O. Reynolds, Moses Page, Daniel L. Goodwin, William G. Wilson, Jacob Webster, Jr., Daniel J. Bakie, John W. Collins.

LONDONDERRY.—C., M. & L. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Manchester, 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1405; ratable polls, March, 1876, 480; March, 1877, 476. Valuation, $779,878. Selectmen, Charles S. Pillsbury, r; William P. Nevins, r; Phineas W. Dickey, r. Town Clerk, Daniel G. Annis, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 3; Samuel Richardson, d, 95; William Clark, r, 184; Second, scattering, 3; Cyrus O. Butrick, d, 91; Mason Loyd, r, 176. Justices of the Peace—State, James M. Platts, Reed P. Clark, Robert C. Mack, William S. Pillsbury, William P. Richardson, Josiah Goodwin, Alexander M. Corning, John Gilchrist, Josiah F. Twiss, Charles S. Pillsbury, William Clark; Justices, Francis Manter, Warren Richardson, Jonathan McAllister, Montgomery

Dickey, G. E. Fifield, Gilbert Hills, John Dickey, Henry C. Smith, Daniel G. Annis, Andrew W. Mack, George N. Goodwin, Andrew J. Benson, Granville F. Plumer.

NEWCASTLE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Portsmouth, E. R. R., 2½ miles. Pop. 1870, 667; ratable polls, March, 1876, 203; March, 1877, 202. Valuation, $168,959. [By authority of its original charter, dated 1693, the annual meeting for choice of town officers is holden on the first Tuesday of March.] Selectmen, Charles E. Whitehouse, r; John W. Bickford, r; Albert H. White, r. Town Clerk, Howard M. Curtis, r. Rep. vote—S. H. Flanders, d, 81; John Amazeen, r, 97. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, John P. Cooper, George W. Towle; Justice, W. A. Meloon.

NEWINGTON.—P. & D. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Portsmouth, 5½ miles. Pop. 1870, 414; ratable polls, March, 1876, 122; March, 1877, 125. Valuation, $270,411. Selectmen, Samuel Furber, d; Frederick Pickering, d; James E. Beane, d. Town Clerk, Benjamin S. Hoyt, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Granville W. Knox, r, 26; Israel S. Hoyt, d, 72. Justices of the Peace—State, Darius Frink; Justices, James A. Pickering, Frederick W. De Rochemont, James Hoyt, Jackson M. Hoyt.

NEWMARKET.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1987; ratable polls, March, 1876, 596; March, 1877, 5[illegible]3. Valuation, $1,161,796. Selectmen, Harrison G. Burley, d; Reuben Stackpole, d; Nathan H. Leavitt, d. Town Clerk, Daniel W. McNeal, d. Rep. vote—First, Woodbury W. Durrell, r, 268; Lafayette Hall, d, 268; Second, Charles E. Winkley, r, 203; Reuben M. Burley, d, 270. Notaries Public, David Murray, William A. Shackford, Timothy Murray. Justices of the Peace—State, William A. Shackford, Samuel A. Haley, David Murray, John F. Chapman, Timothy Murray, John W. Smart, Charles H. Smith, Orrin Murray, Wilber F. Durrell, Edward Richardson, Nathan H. Leavitt, Aaron L. Mellows, G. W. Kittredge, William B. Small, Valentine Smith; Quorum, Benjamin F. Haley; Justices, Joseph Pinkham, Henry H. Smith, Daniel W. McNeal, True W. M. Thompson, George L. Dearborn.

NEWTON.—Railroad stations, Newton Junction and Newton Center, West Amesbury Branch R. R.; telegraph at Newton Junction. Pop. 1870, 856; ratable polls, March, 1876, 291; March, 1877, 294. Valuation, $342,005. Selectmen, Michael F. Hoyt, r; Nathaniel G. Whidden, r; Calvin B. Robinson, r. Town Clerk, John P. M. Green, r. Rep. vote—Benjamin F. Wakefield, d, 115; Edward P. Wallace, r, 123. Justices of the Peace—State, Philip Whittier; Quorum, Thomas Carter, John Hoyt; Justices, Jonathan G. Gale, Zebediah Hoit, David C. Prescott, William W. Boswell, William W. Wilder, Hervey N. Gould, John S. Peaslee.

NORTH HAMPTON.—E. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 723; ratable polls, March, 1876, 236; March, 1877, 246. Valuation, $485,881. Selectmen, John S. Hobbs, d; Charles C. Barton, d; Jacob E. Brown, d. Town Clerk, Jonathan Rollins, d. Rep. vote—John Leavitt, r, 1; Samuel Garland, r, 45; Edwin M. Lamprey, d, 112. Justices of the Peace—State, Morris Cotton, Woodbury M. Durgin; Quorum, John W. F. Hobbs; Justices, Samuel

D. Lane, Hezekiah B. Lamprey, John S. Hobbs, Jonathan Rollins, John W. Warner.

NORTHWOOD.—Nearest railroad station, Epsom, Suncook Valley R. R., 9 miles; telegraph, Barrington, 11 miles. Pop. 1870, 1030; ratable polls, March, 1876, 387; March, 1877, 385. Valuation, $587,888. Selectmen, Henry Knowlton, r; James C. Lock, r; William D. Watson, r. Town Clerk, Frank M. Knowles, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; James W. Hoitt, d, 100; Charles F. Cate, r, 177. Justices of the Peace—State, Ira B. Hoitt; Justices, Jonathan K. Hoitt, Hollis J. Clark, Henry Knowlton, John G. Mead, George W. Knowlton, Ezra Tasker, John R. Richardson.

NOTTINGHAM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Lee, N. & R. R. R., 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 1130; ratable polls, March, 1876, 310; March, 1877, 315. Valuation, $426,550. Selectmen, John E. Fernald, r; Arthur M. Chace, r; John H. Chesley, r. Town Clerk, William F. Watson, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; Lyman Allen, d, 119; James A. Kelsey, r, 147. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel S. Dame, Edward F. Gerrish, Henry P. Daniels, Joseph N. Cilley; Justices, Ebenezer S. Tuttle, Noah O. Smith, Harrison W. Bartlett, Harrison W. Parsons, George E. Smith, Horace Scales.

PLAISTOW.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 879; ratable polls, March, 1876, 203; March, 1877, 226. Valuation, $371,363. Selectmen, James M. Davis, r; William Haseltine, r; Nathaniel H. Willery, d. Town Clerk, Moses Kimball, r. Rep. vote—James N. George, d, 22; James M. Davis, r, 101. Notary Public, William H. Hills. Justices of the Peace—State, Levi B. Tucker; Justices, Moses C. Kimball, Jesse E. George, James M. Davis, Ebenezer N. Bradley, Joseph Kimball, William H Hills.

PORTSMOUTH.—Eastern, P., S. & P., P., G. F. & C., C. & P., and P. & D. R. Rs. Pop. 1860, 9335; 1870, 9211; ratable polls, March, 1876, 3103; March, 1877, 2777. Valuation, $10,067,765. Municipal election, first Tuesday in August. City Government organizes, second Tuesday in August.

Mayor—John H. Broughton, r. Salary, $500.
City Clerk—Marcellus Bufford, r. 1000.
City Treasurer—Samuel P. Treadwell, d. 100.
City Marshal—John Dame, r. 700.
Police Justice—Charles E. Batchelder, r.

Aldermen.

Ward 1 A. C. Hoyt, r; Samuel A. Spinney, r; Orville D. Bryant, r.
2 Henry A. Yeaton, r; Matthew T. Betton, r; Charles H. Sides, r.
3 Edward D. Coffin, d.
4 Daniel Marcy, d; Charles W. Norton, d.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 A. L. Payne, r; Oliver M. Knight, r; E. B. Prince, r; W. S. Gray, r; J. B. Marston, r; M. E. Long, r.
2 John W. Dame, r; John Woods, r; B. F. Winn, r; J. S. Whidden, r; E. Prior, r; D. W. Barnabee, r.
3 Jonathan Buzzell, d; Charles H. Rowe, d.
4 Freeman Pearson, d; John J. Laskey, d; William H. Smart, d; Charles Brackett, d.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	6	3	9
Common Councilmen,	12	6	18
Joint ballot,	18	9	27

School Committee.

Chairman, William H. Hackett, r; Clerk, John Pender, r.
Ward 1 Charles A. Shannon, r; John Pender, r; John H. Locke, r.
2 William H. Hackett, r; John H. Hutchinson, r; D. J. Vaughan, r.
3 Samuel Langdon, Jr., d.
4 Mercer Goodrich, d; John Marden, d.

The Vote for Mayor.

Candidates. Wards	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Total.
John H. Broughton, r,	446	487	80	156	1169
Moses Goodrich, d,	267	253	125	185	830
Scattering,	1	6			7
Totals,	714	746	205	341	2006

Broughton's plurality, 339.

Notaries Public, James P. Bartlett, William H. Hackett, John Sise, Marcellus Bufford, John E. Rider, Benjamin M. Parker, John I. Vaughan, Calvin Page, Alfred F. Howard, Howard N. Dunyon, George Q. Vaughan. Justices of the Peace—State, Alfred W. Haven, William H. Y. Hackett, William H. Hackett, Joseph P. Morse, Aaron Young, John H. Bailey, J. Horace Kent, George E. Hodgdon, Thomas E. O. Marvin, John M. Davis, James D. Butler, Samuel Dodge, Samuel C. Whittier, Frank W. Miller, Frank W. Rand, Robert C. Pierce, Ashela F. Thurston, Stephen W. Clark, Francis M. Hatch, William A. Hodgdon, Calvin Page, H. W. Bryant, Joseph H. Gardner, Nathan F. Mathes, Henry F. Wendall, Lory Odell, William Conn, Marcellus Bufford, Albert R. Hatch, Ichabod Goodwin, John Sise, Benjamin M. Parker, Benjamin W. Curtis, George W. Pendexter, Alfred F. Howard, Alonzo F. Craig, Elbridge G. Pierce, Jr., John Pender, Daniel J. Vaughan, Richard Waldron, John W. Parsons, Samuel Rowe; Quorum, William H. Rollins, William L. Dwight, John Dame; Justices, Charles W. Bailey, Lyman D. Spaulding, John Hodgdon, John H. Cheever, Aaron H. Hill, Nicholas L. Folsom, Gideon H. Rundlett, C. W. Gardner, Henry C. Walker, M. J. Vaughan, John S. Rand, Benjamin Cheever, Thomas C. Walsh, Newton Johnston, William R. Preston, John E. Salter, John D. Marston, Howard N. Dunyon, George Annable, Charles A. Shannon, John H. Broughton, John H. Flagg, Plummer D. Norton, Charles C. Akerman, C. A. Hazlett, Albert A. Fernald, Howe Call, Samuel H. Marshall, Mercer Goodrich, James F. Jenness, Samuel Alley, John W. Stavers, Wallace Hackett, William H. Sise, Ozra J. Hobbs, Charles E. Batchelder, William R. Foster, A. R. H. Fernald, J. G. Harvey, Ebenezer F. Brackett, William H. Rollins.

Ward 1—Ratable polls, March, 1877, 979. Selectmen, Enoch G. Connor, r; Robert E. Rich, r; Charles Besselievre, r. Ward Clerk, William C. Ham, r. Rep. vote—Nathan Whalley, d, 368; Winthrop Hoyt, d, 374; John S. Treat d, 377; Frank W. Hackett, r, 439; George E. Hanson, r, 442; Richard Waldron, r, 443.

Ward 2—Ratable polls, March, 1877, 1065. Selectmen, Newton Johnston, r; Samuel H. Kingsley, r; Plumer D. Morton, r. Ward Clerk, Edwin H. Leslie, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 13; Albert Hayes, d, 342; Thomas J. Sheldon, d, 342; Joseph H. Jenness, d, 343; James A. Sanborn, d, 341; William H. Sise, r, 481; William A. Hodgdon, r, 487; Titus S. Tredick, r, 488; Thomas E. Call, r, 190.

Ward 3—Ratable polls, March, 1877, 255. Selectmen, William J. Moat, d; Alexander Robinson, d; James G. Locke, d. Ward Clerk, William H. Canty, d. Rep. vote—Samuel S. Whidden, r, 66; Andrew Sherburne, d, 150.

Ward 4—Ratable polls, March, 1877, 478. Selectmen, Alonzo K. W. Green, d; Albert B. Trefethen, d; John E. Tuckerman, r. Ward Clerk, William S. Hazel, r. Rep. vote—John E. Ham, r, 156; William H. Rollins, r, 157; Mercer Goodrich, d, 240; Samuel Langdon, d, 241.

RAYMOND.—C. & P. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1121; ratable polls, March, 1876, 358; March, 1877, 380. Valuation, $485,346. Selectmen, Wesley Poor, d; Warren Titcomb, d; Albert D. Hardy, d. Town Clerk, Charles Poor, d. Rep. vote—Martin V. B. Gile, r, 81; Franklin G. Bean, d, 164. Justices of the Peace—State, Wilson S. Abbott, James T. Dudley, William B. Blake, Josiah S. James, Wesley Poor, George E. Smith, Samuel D. Tilton; Quorum, Daniel N. Lane; Justices, Samuel M. Harriman, John Heafey, Samuel B. Gove, True M. Gould, John D. Brown, William Titcomb, Aaron W. Brown, Dudley Lane, Oliver Tilton, George M. Moulton, Frank I. Bean.

RYE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Greenland, E. R. R., 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 993; ratable polls, March, 1876, 325; March, 1877, 347. Valuation, $750,378. Selectmen, Elwin Rand, d; Nathaniel Marden, d; Emery C. Jenness, d. Town Clerk, Oren S. Green, d. Rep. vote—Samuel Bendick, r, 20; Moses Clarke, d, 148. Notary Public, Warren Parsons. Justices of the Peace—State, Emmons B. Philbrick Thomas J. Parsons; Justices, Charles J. Brown, Jonathan T. Walker, George G. Lougee, Langdon B. Parsons, John R. Poore, John D. Marston. [Gosport annexed 1876.]

SALEM.—C., M. & L. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Methuen, Mass., 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 1603; ratable polls, March, 1876, 566; March, 1877, 549. Valuation, $880,485. Selectmen, William W. Merrill, r; Charles T. Maxwell, r; Nathaniel H. Paul, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin R. Wheeler, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 26; Daniel D. Fiske, r, 19; Thomas Duston, d, 166; George F. Norris, d, 169; George C. Gordon, r, 196; William B. Kimball, r, 220; no choice for second representative,—elected on fourth ballot, scattering, 3; Daniel D. Fiske, r, 33; Thomas Duston, d, 148; George C. Gordon, r, 193. Notary Public, George C. Gordon. Justices of the Peace—State, Matthew H. Taylor, Thomas Duston, Levi W. Taylor, James S. Bond, George C. Gordon; Quorum, John C. Ewins; Justices, Obadiah Dustin, Silas Hall, Isaac Thom, George C. Gordon, William G. Crowell, James A. Troy, William R. Wheeler.

SANDOWN.—N. & R. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Hampstead, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 496; ratable polls, March, 1876, 158;

March, 1877, 156. Valuation, $232,739. Selectmen, Ebenezer Hoyt, 2d, d; Alvah S. Sanborn, d; Elwin C. Mills, r. Town Clerk, Amos S. Clark, d. Rep. vote—Lyman Pillsbury, d, 1; Smyth A. Rowell, r, 1; Elwin C. Mills, r, 50; Amos S. Clark, d, 82. Justices of the Peace—State, Eliphalet Hunt, William H. H. Collins, William French, Jr., George Marston; Quorum, Robert Sanborn, Francellus B. Sanborn; Justices, George F. Griffin, George Sanborn, William J. Moore, John A. Greenwood, Giles M. Davis, Ebenezer Hoyt, 2d, Andrew J. Currier, John S. Kelley, Amos S. Clark, George W. Hunt, Harrison Sanborn, Charles H. Smith.

SEABROOK.—E. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1609; ratable polls, March, 1876, 496; March, 1877, 459. Valuation, $333,233. Selectmen, Joseph Chase, d; Thomas A. Dow, d; Henry C. Chase, d. Town Clerk, Jonathan Gove, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 16; Frank Brown, r, 143; Charles Fogg, d, 186; Second, scattering, 13; Calvin Buswell, r, 139; Jeremiah F. Locke, d, 185. Justices of the Peace—State, John M. Weare; Quorum, John Philbrick; Justices, Joshua Janvrin, Robert Collins, William A. Rand, John N. Brown, William C. Bartlett, Charles S. Dow, John Weare.

SOUTH HAMPTON.—Nearest railroad stations, Amesbury Mills, E. R. R., 3 miles, and East Kingston, B. & M. R. R., 4 miles; telegraph, Amesbury Mills. Pop. 1870, 448; ratable polls, March, 1876, 146; March, 1877, 147. Valuation, $266,688. Selectmen, Benjamin R. Jewell, r; Frederick B. French, d; Isaiah F. Purinton, r. Town Clerk, John Paige, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Andrew J. Currier, d, 14; Moses Flanders, d, 47; Moses J. Eaton, r, 65. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, Benjamin R. Jewell; Justices, Nathan H. Brown, Greenleaf Kelley, Nathaniel S. Smith, Jacob Eaton.

SOUTH NEWMARKET.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 808; ratable polls, March, 1876, 280; March, 1877, 277. Valuation, $457,948. Selectmen, George O. Paul, r; James B. Martin, r; Austin J. Neal, r. Town Clerk, Albert H. Varney, r. Rep. vote—J. Lewis Chase, r, 5—no contest. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert H. Varney, Edward Hersey; Justices, Patrick Quinn, Albert Field, Samuel Neal, Charles H. Leavitt.

STRATHAM.—Nearest railroad station, Stratham depot, C. & P. R. R., 2 miles; telegraph, Newmarket Junction, 2½ miles. Pop. 1870, 769; ratable polls, March, 1876, 205; March, 1877, 222. Valuation, $654,093. Selectmen, John N. Thompson, r; Isaac S. Wiggin, d; Jenness Brown, d. Town Clerk, Joseph S. Staples, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Josiah B. Wiggin, r, 81; Charles E. Gear, d, 111. Justices of the Peace—State, Addison P. Wiggin; Justices, Greenleaf C. Brown, John J. Scammon, Levi Barker, Frederick E. Eldridge.

WINDHAM.—Junction C., M. & L. and N. & R. R. Rs., and West Windham, N. & R. R. R.; telegraph at each station. Pop. 1870, 753; ratable polls, March, 1876, 207; March, 1877, 212. Valuation, $381,681. Selectmen, Hiram S. Reynolds, r; John L. Hardy, r; John H. Dinsmore, r. Town Clerk, Miner G. Frye, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 12; Samuel L. Prescott, d, 57; Abel Dow, r, 79. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin E. Blanchard, Joseph P.

Crowell; Quorum, Rei Hills, Leonard A. Morrison; Justices, Thomas W. Simpson, Benjamin O. Simpson, John W. Sherry, Simeon D. York, William C. Harris.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Contains 13 towns. Shire town, Dover. Population, 1860, 31,493; 1870, 30,213. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 9626; March, 1877, 9456. Valuation, 1876, $19,896,482. Records at Dover.

Register—Ezra H. Twombly, r, Dover.
Treasurer—Henry H. Hough, r, Dover.
Commissioners—John S. Hersey, d, Milton, term expires 1878.
Cotton H. Foss, r, Strafford, term expires 1879.
John Bartlett, r, Lee, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—Steven S. Chick, Great Falls.
Deputies—Barrington, Jonathan Dustin.
Dover, James H. Davis, Daniel C. Wiggin.
Farmington, John G. Johnson.
Madbury, Joseph Jones.
Rochester, Abijah U. Nason.
Rollinsford, Eben S. Nowell.
Somersworth, Nathan Wentworth.
Jail at Dover; Jailer, Samuel J. Smith.
County Farm at Dover.
Coroners—Barrington, Charles R. Buzzell.
Dover, Jason W. Drake, John R. Ham, Thomas J. W. Pray.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Uriah Wiggin, Dover.

BARRINGTON.—N. & R. R. R. and telegraph station, 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 1581; ratable polls, March, 1876, 486; March, 1877, 462. Valuation, $678,983. Selectmen, True Wm. McDaniel, r; William E. Waterhouse, r; William G. Jewett, r. Town Clerk, George W. Young, r. Rep. vote—George R. Chesley, r, 1; Charles H. Clark, d, 27; Frank H. Young, d, 56; John A. Buzzell, d, 106; Irvin C. Locke, d, 156; James M. Locke, r, 197; Royal K. Clark, r, 197. Justices of the Peace—State, Hiram Huse, William Waterhouse; Justices, Horace G. Cater, Lorenzo A. Brown, Hezekiah Thompson, Jacob Sherburne, William E. Waterhouse, John S. Daniels, True W. McDaniel, Gilman Hall.

DOVER.—B. & M., D. & W., and P. & D. R. Rs. Pop. 1860, 8502; 1870, 9291; ratable polls, March, 1876, 2994; March, 1877, 2837. Valuation, $7,228,821. Municipal election, fourth Tuesday in November. City Government organizes, first Wednesday in January.

Mayor—Solomon H. Foye, r. Salary, $500.
City Clerk—John B. Stevens, Jr., r. 800.
City Treasurer—Frank Freeman, r. 150.
City Marshal—John W. Rines, r. 750.
Police Justice—John R. Varney, r.

Aldermen.

Ward 1 William T. Wentworth, r; Hiram F. Snow, r.
2 George W. Avery, r; Joseph W. Cate, r.
3 Charles H. Horton, r; Moses D. Page, r.
4 Theodore W. Woodman, r; Woodbury Wiggin, r.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 Eben C. Berry, r; William H. Pike, r; Henry I. Edgerly, r.

2 Dana H. Mathes, r; M. H. Lothrop, r; Charles E. Whitehouse, r; Augustus T. Coleman, d.

3 George T. Mosher, r; T. C. Hovey, r; E. L. Gowen, r; A. F. Hussey, r.

4 S. C. Fisher, r; J. W. Horne, r; William Eadis, r; John H. Nute, r.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	8	0	8
Councilmen,	14	1	15
Joint ballot,	22	1	23

Board of Instruction.

Chairman, George B. Spalding; Clerk, John B. Stevens, Jr.

Term expires July, 1877.

C. K. Hartford, d; E. C. Kinnear, d; O. W. Farrar, d; J. R. Varney, r; C. A. Towne, r; W. P. Tuttle, r.

Term expires July, 1878.

H. H. Hough, r; T. E. Sawyer, r; T. J. Smith, d; G. B. Spalding, r; J. B. Stevens, Jr., r; Charles A. Tufts, r.

The Vote for Mayor.

Candidates. Wards	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Total.
Solomon H. Foye, r,	215	329	316	366	1226
David H. Gage, d,	90	161	108	157	516
Scattering,		2			2
Totals,	305	492	424	523	1744

Foye's plurality, 710.

Notaries Public, Charles W. Woodman, Calvin Hale, Joshua G. Hall, Asa A. Tufts, John R. Varney, Harrison Haley, Elisha R. Brown, Woodbury J. Morrill, John F. Manson, V. H. McDaniell, Hiram F. Gerrish, William H. Morton, Harris M. Plummer. Justices of the Peace—State, Thomas E. Sawyer, John H. White, George Quint, Zimri S. Wallingford, Charles Woodman, Elisha R. Browne, Bennet P. Strout, C. W. Woodman, G. T. Wentworth, Charles A. Tufts, George Wadleigh, John R. Varney, Wolcott Hamlin, Samuel M. Wheeler, William J. Chesley, Joshua G. Hall, Daniel Hall, John B. Stevens, Winslow T. Perkins, Eli V. Brewster, Jonathan E. Goodwin, Thomas J. Smith, Francis A. Freeman, Joseph Hayes, Frank Hobbs, Henry A. Redfield, Andrew H. Young, Edward P. Hodgdon, Charles H. Horton, Thomas Bennett, Isaaiah A. Dustin, William H. Dodge, William Stearns, Daniel S. Ward, H. H. Metcalf, Charles M. Murphy, V. H. McDaniell, James R. Jackson; Quorum, G. G. Lowell, Harrison Haley; Justices, John Clements, Thomas J. W. Pray, William B. Lyman, Edmund J. Lane, Benjamin P. Pierce, Jasper G. Wallace, G. W. Colbath, George W. Wendall, John S. Hayes, Daniel H. Wendall, Uriah Wiggin, G. F. Nute, Geo. L. Folsom, Franklin Freeman, Edward Blaisdell, Everett O. Foss, G. W. Caswell, Samuel H. Mathes, Jeremiah Smith, Charles H. Sawyer, Samuel W. Baker, George W. Tash, James W. Hartford, Mark F. Nason, J. C. Hutchins, James Y. Demeritt, George D. Lamos, Levi G. Hill, L. Chamberlain, Joshua L. Foster,

Charles C. Hardy, Woodbury J. Morrill, Ezra H. Twombly, Charles B. Shackford, Everett Hall, James H. Davis, W. P. Hayes, John W. Pray, J. T. S. Libbey, Jason W. Drake, James M. Folsom, J. Alonzo Wiggin, J. Frank Manson, John R. Ham, Edwin Whitehouse, Charles O. Libbey, Daniel C. Wiggin, E. H. Whitehouse, William H. Vickery, Joshua Parker, William B. Wiggin, J. D. Guppy, Charles E. Horn, A. M. Foss, Oliver Wyatt, John Kirci.

Ward 1—Pop. 712; ratable polls, 1877, 481. Selectmen, Uriah Wiggin, r; Martin L. Lord, r; Thomas Bennett, r. Ward Clerk, Charles O. Baker, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 19; Alonzo Mitchell, d, 136; Charles A. Dore, d, 136; James H. Billings, r, 178; James M. Hayes, r, 212.

Ward 2—Pop. 2880; ratable polls, 1877, 780. Selectmen, George E. Foot, r; Alvah Moulton, r; James F. Seavey, r. Ward Clerk, Oscar F. Kimball, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Jacob M. Willey, d, 268; Jacob H. Blaisdell, r, 278; George W. York, d, 285; Joseph W. Cate, r, 307; Albert F. Seavey, d, 309; John N. Wentworth, r, 316.

Ward 3—Pop. 4639; ratable polls, 1877, 773. Selectmen, Charles A. Faxon, r; John Q. A. Swain, r; Thomas E. Cushing, r. Ward Clerk, George F. Morrill, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Daniel C. M. Pierce, d, 216; Henry W. Twombly, d, 225; Thomas J. Dearborn, d, 231; George F. Mosher, r, 268; William H. Vickery, r, 274; William H. Palmer, r, 290.

Ward 4—Pop. 1033; ratable polls, 1877, 800. Selectmen, James H. Davis, r; David F. Meader, r; Nathaniel Twombly, r. Ward Clerk, George H. Hanson, r. Rep. vote—Henry Dow, d, 222; George R. Pinkham, d, 228; Benjamin F. Vittum, d, 227; John S. Hayes, r, 365; Washington P. Hayes, r, 369; Charles H. Sawyer, r, 382.

DURHAM.—B. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1298; ratable polls, March, 1876, 289; March, 1877, 283. Valuation, $700,000. Selectmen, Joshua B. Smith, r; Hillard F. Fogg, r; Albert Young, r. Town Clerk, Valentine Mathes, Jr., r. Rep. vote—Charles E. Hoitt, d, 105; Eben M. Davis, r, 113. Notary Public, Calvin Sanders. Justices of the Peace—State, John E. Buzzell, Joseph C. Bartlett, Calvin Sanders; Justices, Joshua B. Smith, Ephraim Jenkins, John Emerson, Jeremiah Langley.

FARMINGTON.—D. & W. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1581; ratable polls, March, 1876, 819; March, 1877, 871. Valuation, $1,326,883. Selectmen, Samuel S. Amazeen, d; Peter M. Horne, d; Joseph L. Demeritt, d. Town Clerk, Amasa W. Shackford, d. Rep. vote—First ballot, scattering, 5; Charles W. Talpey, r, 376; George W. Colony, r, 376; Jonathan R. Hayes, r, 376; Edmund B. Small, d, 381; Langdon S. Flanders, d, 383; George A. Jones, d, 386; Second ballot, scattering, 5; George W. Colony, r, 371; Jonathan R. Hayes, r, 373; Edmund B. Small, d, 382; Langdon S. Flanders, d, 383. Police Justice, John Tuttle. Notary Public, Daniel W. Edgerly. Justices of the Peace—State, Peter M. Horne, David T. Parker, James B. Edgerly, Hiram Barker, Daniel W. Edgerly, Eri F. Nute, Daniel C. Mellows, Charles H. Roberts, George N. Eastman, Dearborn Wedgewood, Franklin Emerson, George L. Whitehouse, D. T. P. Chamberlin,

Charles W. Talpey, Stephen Nutter, C. W. Tibbets; Justices, Isaac Merrill, William W. Hayes, James E. Furnald, Charles W. Wingate, Rufus B. Foss, Ira C. Varney, Asa L. Tibbetts, Arthur C. Newell, Frank Leighton, John G. Johnson, Charles L. Pinkham, Ai D. Otis, Emerson Furber, Joseph N. Hayes, Isaac Merrill, Charles Leighton, Asa A. Hill.

LEE.—N. & R. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 776; ratable polls, March, 1876, 237; March, 1877, 219. Valuation, $507,038. Selectmen, Benjamin F. Lang, d; Josiah Durgin, d; Frank J. Tuxbury, r. Town Clerk, Daniel E. Plummer, d. Rep. vote—voted not to send. Justices of the Peace—State, George E. Durgin, Joseph L. Lawrence, Albert G. Comings; Justices, William A. Jenkins, Samuel Layan, Charles H. Layan, John C. Bartlett, Samuel W. Lane, Thomas N. Thompson, Charles S. Cartland, Benjamin F. Davis.

MADBURY.—B. & M. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Dover, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 408; ratable polls, March, 1876, 135; March, 1877, 139. Valuation, $250,000. Selectmen, John B. Huckins, r; George W. Kelley, r; Charles R. Meserve, r. Town Clerk, John H. Griffin, r. Rep. vote—Oliver Waldron, d, 5; Reuben G. Hayes, d. 35; Albert Varney, r, 83. Justices of the Peace—State, Jacob D. Young, John B. Huckins; Justices, Ezra E. Demeritt, Abraham B. Tallant.

MIDDLETON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Union, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 476; ratable polls, March, 1876, 118; March, 1877, 117. Valuation, $154,559. Selectmen, Benjamin P. Chesley, r; Jonathan B. Stevens, d; Frank R. Marston, d. Town Clerk, Oscar F. Kimball, d. Rep. vote—Charles C. Cook, r, 6; Jacob H. Cook, d, 56. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Augustus G. Orne, Charles W. Davis, William H. Cloutman, Ebenezer S. Pike, James D. Moore, Benjamin P. Chesley.

MILTON.—E. R. R. (Conway div.) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1598; ratable polls, March. 1876, 491; March, 1877, 489. Valuation, $659,437. Selectmen, George Lyman, r; George H. Plumer, r; John U. Simes, r. Town Clerk, Charles H. Looney, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 11; Nathaniel J. Berry, r, 6; William F. Cutts, r, 8; Benjamin F. Hayes, d, 12; George H. Plumer, d, 51; Luther Hayes, r, 165; Second, scattering, 4; William Otterway, r, 12; Luther B. Roberts, d, 93; William F. Cutts, r, 169. Justices of the Peace—State, Luther Hayes, Charles H. Looney, Elbridge W. Fox; Justices, Joseph Cook, Joseph Plummer, Joseph Mathes, George Lyman, George W. Peavey, John N. Simes, John S. Hersey, George W. Tasker, M. V. B. Cook, R. B. Plumner, Charles C. Hayes, Isaac Merrill, Ira Miller, George H. Plummer.

NEW DURHAM.—D. & W. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Alton Bay, 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 973; ratable polls, March, 1876, 256; March, 1877, 244. Valuation, $322,273. Selectmen, Cyrus C. Rollins, d; James A. Miller, d; Eben E. Berry, d. Town Clerk, George F. Jones, d. Rep. vote—fourth ballot, Franklin W. Coburn, d, 96; Samuel H. Chamberlain, d, 99. Justices of the Peace—State, Eben B. Berry, Ezekiel Berry; Justices, P. C. Ham, Samuel W. Joy, Jeremiah S. Colbath, George F. Jones, Franklin W. Coburn, Ichabod Berry, Ira S. Ricker.

ROCHESTER.—Railroad and telegraph station, junction P. & R., N. & R., D. & W., and E. R. Rs. Pop. 1870, 4103; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1461; March, 1877, 1550. Valuation, $2,807,012. Selectmen, Augustine S. Parshley, r; John Greenfield, r; Charles W. Dame, r. Town Clerk, Albert T. Cotton, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 26; Elias F. Smith, d, 558; Cornelius O'Brien, d, 562; Daniel McDuffee, r, 592; Joseph M. Hanson, r, 618; Isaac W. Lougee, r and citz, 1117; Stephen C. Meader, r and citz, 1138; Sidney B. Hayes, r and citz, 1112; Second ballot, fifth rep., scattering, 1; Cornelius O'Brien, d, 344; Daniel McDuffee, r, 459. Police Justice, Charles S. Ela. Notaries Public, John McDuffee, Franklin McDuffee, Charles B. Gafney, Cyrus K. Sanborn, S. D. Wentworth. Justices of the Peace—State, Daniel J. Parsons, Cyrus K. Sanborn, Charles S. Whitehouse, Reuben Tilton, William Rand, Ebenezer J. Mathes, John Legro, Jacob H. Ela, Joseph H. Worcester, A. W. Bunker, George N. Kellogg, N. V. Whitehouse, Charles B. Gafney, Thomas J. Sweatt; Quorum, James H. Edgerly; Justices, Samuel Meserve, William Hart, Simon Wentworth, Larkin Harrington, George F. Guppy, Henry W. Locke, Stephen D. Wentworth, James J. Meader, D. B. Waldron, Henry Kimball, Allen Twombly, Levi S. Dame, Jeremiah D. Evans, Thomas Henen, James J. Henderson, Charles H. Evans, George S. Lindsey, Augustine S. Parshley, J. W. Tibbetts, Elbridge G. Perham, William H. Felker, Charles S. Ela, Sidney B. Hayes, Philander Varney, George H. Sanborn, Joseph N. Hayes, Charles W. Edgerly, Albert F. Cotton, Charles A. Giles, Abijah U. Nason, Frank H. Orr, Charles E. Hodgdon.

ROLLINSFORD.—R. R. and telegraph station, Salmon Falls, B. & M. and E. R. Rs. Pop. 1870, 1500; ratable polls, March, 1876, 379; March, 1877, 327. Valuation, $1,400,000. Selectmen, William H. Rollins, r; George H. Yeaton, r; Nathan D. Chapman, r. Town Clerk, William H. Morton, r. Rep. vote—Herbert E. Hamilton, d, 38; Joshua Converse, r, 118. Notary Public, William H. Morton. Justices of the Peace—State, Joshua Converse; Quorum, Sylvester Butler; Justices, Ebenezer S. Newell, William H. Morton, Nahum Yeaton, Charles D. Allen, Joseph Wiggin, James G. White, Aaron Roberts, Thomas F. Hodgdon.

SOMERSWORTH.—Railroad and telegraph station, Great Falls, B. & M. and E. R. Rs. Pop. 1870, 4501; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1436; March, 1877, 1402. Valuation, $3,200,000. Selectmen, Enoch Whitehouse, r; Howard M. Hanson, r; James A. Locke, r. Town Clerk, William F. Harmon, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; John H. Hasty, d, 193; Thomas F. Marston, d, 200; Thomas Richie, d, 255; Martin V. B. Wentworth, d, 257; Charles A. Locke, d, 259; Cyrus Freeman, r, 458; Alfred Carter, r, 463; George Wentworth, r, 463; Andrew E. Wentworth, r, 527; William P. Moses, r, 535. Police Justice, William D. Knapp. Notaries Public, Joseph A. Stickney, Samuel T. Rollins, George W. Burleigh, William R. Burleigh, Emery J. Randall. Justices of the Peace—State, William D. Knapp, Nathaniel Wells, True W. Woodman, George W. Burleigh, James B. Shapleigh, Edmund M. Webber, James G. Young, Joseph A. Stickney, Edward M. Smith, Daniel W. Quimby, George E. Beacham; Justices, Stephen S. Chick, Ichabod Pearl, Oliver H. Lord,

William B. Martin, William P. Moses, Edgar B. Leho, William L. Bracy, John G. Hill, James A. Edgerly, Charles A. Elliott, Erastus A. Crawford, Emery J. Randall, C. L. Chapman, Orlando J. Bagley, Charles S. Jones, Otis A. Frost, Weller W. Woodman, John S. Haynes, William R. Burleigh, William F. Harmon, Arthur L. Bartlett.

STRAFFORD.—Nine miles from railroad and telegraph station. Pop. 1870, 1669; ratable polls, March, 1876, 504; March, 1877, 516. Valuation, $661,476. Selectmen, Cyrus G. Scott, d; John S. Foss, d; Charles D. Scruton, d. Town Clerk, Haven B. Foss, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; Benjamin P. Berry, r, 143; Robert B. Peavey, r, 160; Joseph A. Whitcher, d, 235; John M. Whitehouse, d, 238. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin F. Winkley, Tobias D. Foss, Jacob B. Smith, Henry A. Drew, Edward Walker, Abram S. Clark, Nehemiah C. Twombly, John W. Jewell, Charles A. Colbath; Justices, Daniel L. Babb, Warren Foss, John C. Foss, Robert W. Foss, Henry F. Walker, Alonzo M. Foss, John W. Jewell, Paul Perkins, Joseph O. Caswell, George W. Boody, Luther C. Critchett, Jeremiah Tasker, John H. Perry, John S. Foss, Mark F. Foss, Azariah Waldron, Hiram T. Hill, Haven B. Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Contains 11 towns. Shire town, Gilford. Population, 1860, 18,549; 1870, 17,681. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 5127; March, 1877, 5100. Valuation, 1876, $9,107,596. Records at Laconia.

Register—Jacob P. Boodey, d, Laconia.

Treasurer—Amos H. Jones, d, Tilton.

Commissioners—David C. Clough, d, Sanbornton, term expires, 1878.
Alvah Foss, d, Gilmanton, term expires, 1879.
James M. Paine, d, Center Harbor, term expires, 1880.

Sheriff—George H. Everett, Laconia.

Deputies—Alton, George D. Savage.
Gilmanton, Lewis Jenkins.
Lake Village, George H. Roby.
Meredith, Hanson Beede.
Tilton, Robert Martin.
Wolfeborough, Carroll County, Richard R. Davis.
Franklin, Merrimack County, Charles C. Kenrick.
Pittsfield, Merrimack County, George F. Green.
Plymouth, Grafton County, Manson S. Brown.

Jail at Laconia; Jailer, William S. Woodman.

County Farm at Laconia.

Coroner—none.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Samuel W. Landers, Laconia.

ALTON.—Railroad stations, Alton and Alton Bay, D. & W. R. R.; telegraph, Alton Bay. Pop. 1870, 1768; ratable polls, March, 1876, 498; March, 1877, 491. Valuation, $765,969. Selectmen, Amos L. Rollins, r; Morrison Bennett, r; Joseph E. Smith, r. Town Clerk, John W. Currier, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 19; Charles H. Chesley, temp, 38; Seth T. Hartford, temp, 42; George T. Leeds, d,

135; George Chamberlain, d, 133; Jonas Sleeper, r, 206; Albert H. Hayes, r, 218. Police Justice, William Emerson. Notary Public, John W. Currier. Justices of the Peace—State, Harry Hurd, Amos E. Rollins; Charles Hayes, Morrison Bennett, John W. Currier, George D. Savage; Justices, Joseph E. Berry, Alonzo H. Sawyer, Charles W. Perkins, Ephraim Tebbetts.

BARNSTEAD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Pittsfield, Suncook Valley R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 1513; ratable polls, March, 1876, 478; March, 1877, 467. Valuation, $598,980. Selectmen, Ira L. Berry, r; George L. Hall, d; Horatio G. Willey, d. Town Clerk, Albert F. Shackford, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 3; Joseph Blake, r, 11; Joseph Kaime, d, 52; George W. Emerson, 2d, d, 175; Second, scattering, 14; John H. Clough, r, 14; Benjamin F. Cole, d, 21; John F. Garland, d, 42; John W. Elliott, d, 13; Samuel A. Hodgdon, d, 137. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles S. George, George W. Emerson, Thomas M. Huse, Seth Shackford, Joseph P. Blaisdell, Ansel G. Walker, Horace N. Colbath; Justices, Reuben Edgerly, Daniel E. Tuttle, Joshua M. Babcock, Cyrus W. Blanchard, Albert F. Shackford, Ira L. Berry.

BELMONT.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Tilton, B. C. & M. R. R., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1165; ratable polls, March, 1876, 353; March, 1877, 339. Valuation, $675,093. Selectmen, Charles H. Rowe, d; Jewett E. Maxfield, d; Nicholas D. Garmon, d. Town Clerk, Charles E. Clough, d. Rep. vote—John S. Young, r, 117; Arthur W. Brown, d, 175. Notary Public, Charles A. Hackett. Justices of the Peace—State, Nicholas D. Garmon, Charles A. Hackett, William M. Clark, A. B. Currier, Isaiah Piper, Allan J. Hackett, Walter C. Wells, John L. Sinclair; Quorum, Ira Mooney; Justices, James S. Weymouth, Ira Blaisdell, Edgar A. Rowe, Charles W. Knowles, Charles E. Clough, John L. Keazer, Elbridge Ladd.

CENTER HARBOR.—Telegraph station; nearest railroad station, Meredith Village, B., C. & M. R. R., 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 146; ratable polls, March, 1876, 151; March, 1877, 145. Valuation, $214,041. Selectmen, James M. Paine, d; Benjamin F. Wentworth, d; Amos D. Webster, d. Town Clerk, David W. Cram, d. Rep. vote—Charles H. Canney, d, 74; no contest. Justices of the Peace—State, William A. Page, Levi W. Watson, John H. Moulton, John H. Kelsea; Justices, L. W. Watson, William E. Clifton, Rufus Fellows, Rufus L. Coe, Ebenezer F. Perkins, William Gordon.

GILFORD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Laconia, B., C. & M. R. R. Pop. 1870, 3361; ratable polls, March, 1876, 573; March, 1877, 793. Valuation, $1,500,000. Selectmen, Thomas Weeks, r; Charles H. Sleeper, r; Eldridge C. Webster, r. Town Clerk, Samuel L. Goss, r. Rep. vote—Martin V. B. Eaton, d, 288; Oliver Goss, d, 296; Waldo H. Jones, d, 297; Reuben C. Sanborn, r, 337; William L. Johnson, r, 342; John S. Crane, r, 344. Notaries Public, Thomas Ham, J. P. Hutchinson, Frank D. Cook. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin J. Cole, Richard Gove, George W. Sanders, David C. Batchelder, Thomas Weeks, Henry B. Quimby, Samuel C. Clark, Thomas Ham, Warren Lovell, Hiram French, Joseph L. Odell, Orestes H. Key, Benjamin Wadleigh, Jotham P. Hutchinson, Augustus J. Owen, Winborn A.

Sanborn, Martin A. Haynes; Justices, Ebenezer S. Hunt, Stephen S. Ayer, Richard K. Sanborn, Thomas E. Hunt, John Blaisdell, Jacob P. Boodey, James H. Tilton, Sylvester S. Wiggin, Simon Rowe, John Aldrich, Frank D. Cook, Levi R. Weeks, Enoch Flanders, William G. Alden, George W. Morrill, Annis C. James, George Sleeper, John B. Hendley, Jeremiah Smith, David B. Story, Arthur Tucker.

GILMANTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph stations, Tilton, B., C. & M. R. R., 10 miles from Center; Alton, D. & W. R. R., 5 miles from Gilmanton Iron Works; Pittsfield, Suncook Valley R. R., 6 miles from Lower Gilmanton. Pop. 1870, 1642; ratable polls, March, 1876, 478; March, 1877, 471. Valuation, $680,570. Selectmen, John S. Page, r; Rufus E. Gale, r; Henry E. Marsh, r. Town Clerk, Charles E. Marsh, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; James W. Coggswell, d, 143; Joseph Brown, d, 145; William B. Thompson, r, 203; Joseph W. Marsh, r, 206. Justices of the Peace—State, Jonathan P. Hill, Alfred Prescott, J. K. Woodman, Jeremiah W. Sanborn, Reuben Edgerly, Thomas Cogswell, John M. Durgin, Orrin Folsom, Ira A. Eastman; Quorum, Stephen L. Greeley; Justices, George W. Sanborn, James M. Gilman, T. S. Tilton, John K. Dudley, Charles A. Dockham, Rufus E. Gale, William N. Swain, Joseph B. Darrell, Charles G. Kelley, Moses Haywood, Oliver C. Coffin, Joseph Brown, Edwin P. Thompson, Edgar H. Woodman, George W. Parsons.

LACONIA.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2309; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1071; March, 1877, 902. Valuation, $2,090,578. Selectmen, Sylvester S. Wiggin, d; George L. Mead, d; Joseph P. Pitman, 2d, d. Town Clerk, George A. Hatch, d. Rep. vote—John M. Robinson, r, 288; Daniel S. Dinsmoor, r, 299; James H. Tilton, r, 304; Joshua B. Robinson, d, 418; Lewis F. Busiel, d, 434; Samuel M. S. Moulton, d, 449. Police Justice, John G. Gavitt. Notaries Public, Almon C. Leavitt, Daniel S. Dinsmoor. Justices of the Peace—State, E. A. Hibbard, Thomas J. Whipple, Benjamin M. Sanborn, Erastus P. Jewell, Benjamin P. Gale, Almon C. Leavitt, Elijah H. Blaisdell, Lucien Gale, Samuel W. Sanders, Leroy B. Pease, Lewis S. Perley, Benjamin E. Thurston, Kimball Cole, Noah E. Smith, George H. Everett, Charles B. Hibbard, Woodbury L. Melcher, Silas B. Smith, George L. Mead, George B. Lane, Daniel S. Dinsmore; Justices, Samuel S. Blaisdell, Amos C. Dow, John Blaisdell, Frank W. Reeves, George F. Leavitt, George R. Somes, Perley Putnam, Harrison O. Heywood, Thomas O. Donnell, Albert Colby, Samuel M. S. Moulton, George A. Hatch, William F. Knight, Orran W. Tebbetts, John W. Ashman, William H. Colton.

MEREDITH.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1807; ratable polls, March, 1876, 471; March, 1877, 489. Valuation, $895,771. Selectmen, Charles W. Neal, d; Eleazer, Bickford, d; John W. Eastman, d. Town Clerk, Eleazer Bickford, d. Rep. vote—Nathan G. Plummer, r, 176; John A. Lang, r, 177; Nathaniel S. Davis, d, 222; James H. Plaisted, d, 223. Notaries Public, S. A. Ladd, John Smith, Jr. Justices of the Peace—State, Lane Plummer, Joseph S. Neal, Bradbury C. Tuttle, Hanson Beede, Samuel W. Rollins, Ebenezer Stevens, Joseph Ela, Daniel B. Eaton, John W. Beede, George G. Hoit; Justices, John Smith,

Philip D. Blaisdell, Winfield S. Cox, Arthur E. Leavitt, Benjamin F. Wiggin, Hosea S. Swain, Jeremiah B. Swain.

NEW HAMPTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bristol, N. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 1257; ratable polls, March, 1876, 319; March, 1877, 306. Valuation, $462,316. Selectmen, K. W. Smith, r; John M. Flanders, Jr., r; George R. Downing, r. Town Clerk, Manley C. Burpee, r. Rep, vote—scattering, 2; Joseph W. Moore, r, 10; Noah L. Ward, d, 98; Thaddeus P. Robinson, r, 139. Justices of the Peace—State, Dana Woodman, Augustus Burpee, Edwin C. Lewis, John M. Flanders, Charles L. Pinkham; Justices, Kenrick W. Smith, William Dyer, Thaddeus P. Robinson, Charles D. Thyng.

SANBORNTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Tilton, B., C. & M. R. R., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1236; ratable polls, March, 1876, 393; March, 1877, 376. Valuation, $668,518. Selectmen, Stephen M. Woodman, d; John W. Currier, d; Stephen S. Hersey, d. Town Clerk, Jason J. Burley, d. Rep. vote—Jeremiah S. Thompson, r, 126; Edmund Keasar, d, 171. Notary Public, Thomas Webster. Justices of the Peace—State, Jonathan M. Taylor, Thomas Webster, Jr., Person C. Shaw; Quorum, Eleazer D. Weeks; Justices, Henry P. Wilson, Daniel Sanborn, Joseph N. Sanborn, Jason J. Burley.

TILTON.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Rop. 1870, 1147; ratable polls, March, 1876, 342; March, 1877, 321. Valuation, $511,888. Selectmen, Joseph P. Dearborn, d; Henry Q. Dalton, d; Ebenezer L. Sanborn, d. Town Clerk, S. H. Williams, d. Rep. vote—Frank L. Mason, d, 3; Charles C. Rogers, d, 121; Russell T. Noyes, r, 160. Notary Public, William T. Cass. Justices of the Peace—State, Bradley T. Brown, Addison B. Wyatt, William C. Kellogg, Charles C. Rogers, Fred E, White, Henry Q. Dalton; Justices, George S. Philbrick, John F. Taylor, Jacob B. Sanborn, Joseph B. Dearborn, David N. Kemp, Robert S. Perkins.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Contains 18 towns. Shire town, Ossipee. Population, 1860, 20,465; 1870, 17,332. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 5724; March, 1877, 5773. Valuation, 1876, $7,337,669. Records at Ossipee.

Register—Sanborn B. Carter, d, Ossipee.
Treasurer—Joseph Q. Roles, d, Ossipee.
Commissioners—Jonathan W. Sanborn, d, Wakefield, term expires 1878.
Arthur L. Meserve, d, Bartlett, term expires 1879.
John H. Plummer, d, Sandwich, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—John Demeritt, Effingham Falls.
Deputies—Center Sandwich, Frank E. Burleigh.
Conway Center, Hugh M. C. Norton.
Effingham Falls, John Parsons.
Freedom, Alanson Allard.
Madison, Alonzo Alley.
Moultonborough, Joel F. Cotton.
North Conway, Edwin C. Stokes.

Deputies—Ossipee, Elisha P. Allen.
South Tamworth, David M. Gilman.
Tamworth Iron Works, John C. Ferren.
Wakefield, Hiram Paul.
Wolfeborough, Richard R. Davis.
Meredith, Belknap County, Hanson Bedee.
Jail at Ossipee; Jailer, Jacob Manson.
County Farm at Ossipee.
Coroners—Freedom, John T. Topliff.
Wolfeborough, Israel B. Manning.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Jefferson H. Jewell, Ossipee.

ALBANY.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Conway, P. & O. and E. R. Rs., 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 339; ratable polls, March, 1876, 99; March, 1877, 97. Valuation, $123,266. Selectmen, James M. Shackford, r; Alvah Blackey, r; Jacob L. Harriman, d. Town Clerk, Thurston Smith, r. Rep. vote—John M. Ham, d, 1; Jonathan N. Piper, d, 6; Stephen Kenerson, d, 32; James M. Shackford, r, 46. Justices of the Peace—Justices, John R. Parish, Burges S. Kent, George W. Parington.

BARTLETT.—P. & O. R. R.; telegraph, North Conway and Upper Bartlett. Pop. 1870, 629; ratable polls, March, 1876, 467; March, 1877, 457. Valuation, $240,263. Selectmen, George W. M. Pitman, d; Arthur L. Meserve, d; Eben T. Rogers, d. Town Clerk, John D. Thompson, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 4; Benjamin W. Wyman, r, 13; Benjamin F. Stillings, d, 89; Second, scattering, 7; John Eastman, d, 27; Cyrus A. Tasker, d, 81. Notary Public, G. W. M. Pitman. Justices of the Peace—State, G. W. M. Pitman, Mark W. Pierce, Joseph Pitman, Jr., Arthur L. Meserve; Justices, Elias M. Hall, Isaac Meserve, Jonathan D. Thompson, George Pitman, William L. Chandler.

BROOKFIELD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Wolfeborough Junction, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 416; ratable polls, March, 1876, 110; March, 1877, 121. Valuation, $205,269. Selectmen, Charles Churchill, r; William Blake, Jr., r; Thomas Goodhue, r. Town Clerk, Edgar M. Cate, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; John B. Lord, d, 42; Plummer G. Lovering, r, 54. Justices of the Peace—State, J. Neal Cate, D. C. Coleman; Justices, Jona. W. Sanborn, George H. Robinson, Henry M. Libbey, Bickford Rand.

CHATHAM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Fryeburg, Me., P. & O. R. R., 12 miles. Pop. 1870, 415; ratable polls, March, 1876, 132; March, 1877, 126. Valuation, $131,745. Selectmen, Paul Chandler, d; Osborn Anderson, d; James E. Hutchins, d. Town Clerk, Charles Binford, r. Rep. vote—Stephen P. McIntire, r, 52; Josiah Walker, d, 56. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, Ithiel E. Clay; Justices, Rice W. Cuptill, Jacob C. Eastman, Charles Binford, Jonah Hill, Jr.,

CONWAY.—P. & O. and E. R. Rs. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1607; ratable polls, March, 1876, 600; March, 1877, 595. Valuation, $755,547. Selectmen, William F. Thompson, d; Christopher W. Wilder, d; Henry B. Cotton, d. Town Clerk, Jeremiah A. Farrington, d. Rep. vote—Nathan W. Pease, r, 190; Charles A. Brotters, r, 199; David E. Thompson, d, 222; Samuel D. Thompson, d,

228. Notaries Public, James W. Thompson, Christopher W. Wilder. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel B. Shackford, Leavitt H. Eastman, Hugh McNorton, N. W. Pease, Daniel C. Bartlett; Justices, Christopher W. Wilder, Joel Eastman, Andrew Dinsmoor, Edward P. Lamson, Hiram H. Dow, Samuel W. Thompson, Samuel Hazelton, Jeremiah Farrington, John C. L. Wood, Lycurgus Pitman, Charles F. Mansfield, Horace W. Chamberlain, Charles H. Whittaker.

EATON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Madison, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 657; ratable polls, March, 1876, 171; March, 1877, 193. Valuation, $152,577. Selectmen, Albert A. Brooks, d; Carle Drew, d; Oren D. Allard, d. Town Clerk, Lucien Danforth, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Stephen W. Perkins, d, 127. Justices of the Peace—State, Joseph E. Perkins, Stephen W. Perkins; Justices, Silas Snow, Charles Robertson, Hiram B. Allard, Edwin Snow, Clement Drew, Benjamin M. Allard.

EFFINGHAM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, East Wakefield, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 904; ratable polls, March, 1876, 288; March, 1877, 275. Valuation, $294,456. Selectmen, Aldo M. Rumery, d; Charles Parsons, d; Charles H. Stevens, d. Town Clerk, Milton C. Morse, r. Rep. vote—John T. Hodgdon, r, 17; Charles F. Taylor, r, 37; John A. Leavitt, d, 53; Joseph B. Davis, d, 109. Justices of the Peace—State, Cyrus K. Drake; Quorum, Josiah M. Thurston, John V. Granville, John Demeritt; Justices, Elijah Taylor, Benjamin F. Taylor, Samuel Q. Dearborn, John L. Demeritt, Asa D. Shaw, John M. Drake, Aledo M. Rummery, Levi Champion, Alonzo Kenistón, Asahel W. Clark, Silas M. Morse, A. Mellen Drake, Charles S. Davis, John A. Leavitt, James F. Cate, Frederick E. Bradbury, Melton C. Morse.

FREEDOM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Center Ossipee, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 737; ratable polls, March, 1876, 236; March, 1877, 242. Valuation, $339,067. Selectmen, Stephen J. Keneson, d; Ransellear Towle, r; Joseph M. Andrews, d. Town Clerk, George I. Philbrick, d. Rep. vote—Wentworth Tyler, d, 154; no contest. Notary Public, Elias J. Towle. Justices of the Peace—State, Elias Towle, John Parsons, Albert Locke; Justices, Josiah Thurston, Nathaniel Meserve, Charles H. Andrews, Stephen Danforth, Charles Parsons, Solomon Andrews, Elias J. Towle.

HART'S LOCATION.—Nearest railroad station, Bemis', P. & O. R. R.; telegraph, North Conway. Pop. 1870, 26; ratable polls, March, 1876, 13; March, 1877, 27. Valuation, $52,143. Selectmen, Hiram Parker, r; Charles W. Morey, r; Edward E. Trewnell, r. Town Clerk, Hiram Parker, r. Rep. vote—George H. Morey, r, 9; no contest. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Hiram Parker, John T. Bishop.

JACKSON.—Nearest railroad, Glen station (Bartlett), P. & O. R. R., 3 miles; telegraph, North Conway, 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 474; ratable polls, March, 1876, 159; March, 1877, 152. Valuation, $171,112. Selectmen, George W. Meserve, d; Joseph M. Towle, d; Charles W. Carleton, d. Town Clerk, George W. Meserve, d.

Rep. vote—scattering, 10; Warren C. Wentworth, d, 25; Abial L. Eastman, d, 81. Justices of the Peace—State, George P. Meserve, Jonathan Gale.

MADISON.—E. R. R. (Conway div.) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 646; ratable polls, March, 1876, 161; March, 1877, 175. Valuation, $189,852. Selectmen, John R. Flanders, r; James O. Gerry, d; George Chick; r. Town Clerk, Albert Allard, r. Rep. vote—Charles Allard, d, 12; John Chick, r, 22; Samuel Frost, r, 74. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah H. Hobbs, William Mason, Nicholas Blaisdell; Justices, James J. Merrow, Mark P. Blaisdell, Isaiah Forrest, George Merrow, Albert Allard, Andrew J. Forrest, James O. Gerry.

MOULTONBOROUGH.—Nearest railroad station, Meredith Village, B., C. & M. R. R., 8 miles; telegraph, Center Harbor, 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 1299; ratable polls, March, 1876, 364; March, 1877, 352. Valuation, $424,801. Selectmen, Arnold M. Graves, d; Lucien Dow, d; Frank S. Lee, d. Town Clerk, George L. Mason, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 4; James E. French, r, 134; Joseph Smith, d, 144. Notary Public, Hayes Lougee. Justices of the Peace—State, Hazen M. Senter, John B. Dow, William H. H. Mason, James French; Quorum, Benjamin M. Mason; Justices, Mark Randall, Joel F. Cotton, James E. French, William H. Brown, Ezekiel S. Flanders, Joseph G. Abbott, Augustus P. Jacklard, George L. Mason, Eleazer Davis, 2d, James C. Pitman.

OSSIPEE.—E. R. R. (Conway div.) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1822; ratable polls, March, 1876, 505; March, 1877, 513. Valuation, $599,915. Selectmen, Thomas Nute, d; Loring S. Libbey, d; Charles E. Knox, d. Town Clerk, Ichabod De Witt, Carter, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 12; John W. Merrow, r, 208; Frank K. Hobbs, d, 214; George W. Tibbetts, r. 231; John C. Ames, d, 236. Justices of the Peace—State, Sanborn B. Carter, Samuel D. Quarles, J. Q. Roles; Justices, Levi Smith, Israel L. Sanders, Rufus F. Stillings, John W. Merrow, Gideon Gilman, Harry C. Carter, George B. Sias, Jefferson Jewell, Jacob F. Brown, Jeremiah P. Burnham, Orliff C. Moulton, Joseph P. Frye, John C. Thompson, James Nute, Francis K. Brown, Charles P. Sanborn, Robinson Butwell, Paul Wentworth, Thomas M. Bean, Simeon P. Wallace, Ichabod De Witt Carter, Mehott A. Conner, John W. Folsom, Francis H. Lord.

SANDWICH.—Nearest railroad station, Meredith Village, B., C. & M. R. R., 12 miles; telegraph, Center Harbor, 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 1854; ratable polls, March, 1876, 559; March, 1877, 591. Valuation, $639,378. Selectmen, David H. Hill, r, John Gove, r; Jason J. C. Brown, r. Town Clerk, George N. Dorr, r. Rep. vote—Sargent T. Severance, d, 198; Paul Wentworth, d, 210; Enoch Q. Fellows, r, 256; William M. Weed, r, 263. Notaries Public, David H. Hall, Christopher C. Fellows. Justices of the Peace—State, Moulton H. Marston, Oscar P. Vettune, Daniel G. Bedee, William M. Weed, David H. Hill, William A. Heard, John H. Plummer, Ezra Gould; Justices, John M. Smith, Harrison N. Hart, Arvin Blanchard, Jr., Samuel B. Wiggin, E. Q. Fellows, Calvin Watson, Christopher C. Fellows, John C. Brown, Hanson Libbey, Samuel Chase, John Cook, Sargent F. Severance, Jonathan E. Hilton, George T. Lawrence, Aaron Bedee.

TAMWORTH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, West Ossipee, E. R. R. (Conway div.), 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 1344; ratable polls, March, 1876, 407; March, 1877, 398. Valuation, $442,081. Selectmen, Jonathan Nickerson, r; Joseph F. Roberts, d; George Roberts, d. Town Clerk, Joseph Gilman, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 8; David M. Gilman, r, 17; Faxon Gannett, r, 126; Joseph T. Carr, d, 169. Justices of the Peace—State, David M. Gilman, Samuel F. Thompson, Joseph Gilman, Larkin D. Mason; Justices, True Perkins, Samuel S. Bedee, James Howard, Andrew Neally, Charles P. Cook, Otis G. Hatch, Alonzo Nickerson, Daniel Q. Tilton, Jonathan Nickerson, Levi E. Remick, Jonathan W. Pollard, Jacob P. Smart, William P. Gilman, Frederick D. James, Thomas Wiggin, Peter Mitchell, Nicholas W. Mason, Henry M. Bartlett, Frank S. Weeks, Josiah P. Cushing.

TUFTONBOROUGH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Wolfeborough, E. R. R. (Wolfeborough branch), 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 949; ratable polls, March, 1876, 304; March, 1877, 312. Valuation, $424,972. Selectmen, Thomas F. Hodgdon, d; Charles W. Pinkham, d; Calvin Fernald, d. Town Clerk, James A. Bennett, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 14; Lancon Lamprey, r, 100; Daniel D. Wingate, d, 123. Notary Public, John F. Stockbridge. Justices of the Peace—State, William D. Haley; Justices, Thomas F. Hodgdon, William W. Blaisdell, James C. Seavey, Charles G. Edgerly, Peter Stackpole, John F. Stockbridge, John E. Fox, James H. Neal, Asa D. Fox, William O. S. Hodgdon, John E. Bennett.

WAKEFIELD.—E. R. R. (Conway div.) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1485; ratable polls, March, 1876, 414; March, 1877, 424. Valuation, $605,715. Selectmen, Daniel Brackett, d; Samuel H. Smith, d; Hiram R. Waldron, d. Town Clerk, George A. Yeaton, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 12; Turner N. Seward, r, 109; Morrill B. Smith, d, 156. Notary Public, William Sawyer. Justices of the Peace—State, John W. Sanborn, Elijah Wadleigh, Luther D. Sawyer, John L. Swinerton, D. S. Burley; Justices, Joshua H. Clouiman, Samuel H. Smith, Morrill B. Smith, Charles W. Sanborn, Frank Weeks, Charles A. Varney, George H. Gage, Jonathan M. Burley, George Gage, James McN. Cook, Ivory Loud, John W. Mathes, William T. Wells.

WOLFEBOROUGH.—E. R. R. (Conway div.) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1995; ratable polls, March, 1876, 701; March, 1877, 723. Valuation, $1,545,610. Selectmen, Hezekiah Willard, d; Alfred Brown, d; Nathaniel Hicks, d. Town Clerk, Oliver Dowlin, d. Rep. vote—Israel B. Manning, r, 262; William A. Smith, r, 268; Joseph R. Haines, d, 306; Ira Banfield, d, 308. Police Justice, Samuel D. Fox. Notaries Public, John M. Brackett, John S. Cate, Buel C. Carter. Justices of the Peace—State, John Fox, John M. Brackett, William C. Fox, Abel Haley, Charles F. Parker, Thomas Rust, George W. Warren, Buel C. Carter, Thomas L. Whitton, Levi T. Haley, George D. Nowell; Quorum, John G. Cate, Joseph Stevenson, John H. Rust; Justices Charles Remick, John W. Avery, Alphonso H. Rust, Brackett T. Avery, Joseph H. Bickford, Henry G. Horne, Francis P. Adams, John L. Goldsmith, Sylvanus B. Western, Woodbury P. Horne, Alvah S. Libbey, Samuel D. Fox, Joseph L. Avery, Walter C.

Harriman, Charles S. Parris, Otis Evans, Charles H. Hodgdon, George W. Furber, Aaron W. Ayer, Simeon L. Sanders, James H. Martin, George H. Cate, Moses Thompson, Charles F. Jones, Hezekiah Willard, George J. Burke, Richard R. Davis.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Contains 27 towns. Shire town, Concord. Population, 1860, 41,408; 1870, 42,151. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 13,430; March, 1877, 13,388. Valuation, $29,685,135. Records at Concord.

Register—Charles H. Alexander, d, Concord.

Treasurer—James H. Rowell, r, Concord.

Commissioners—John S. Thompson, d, Andover, term expires 1878.
James F. Langmai ', r, Pembroke, term expires 1879.
John E. Rines, d, Boscawen, term expires 1880.

Sheriff—Frank S. Dodge, r, Concord.

Deputies—Canterbury (Shaker Village), William H. Currier.
Concord, J. L. Pickering, George S. Locke.
Contoocook, George B. Hardy.
Danbury, Phineas G. Sargent.
East Andover, Henry W. Kilburn.
Fisherville, John C. Pearson.
Franklin, Charles C. Kenrick.
Hill, Frank R. Woodwar ł.
Hopkinton, George N. Watkins.
Pittsfield, G. Frank Green.
South Newbury, Eli Dodge.
Suncook, James G. Fellows.
Tilton, Robert Martin.
Warner, David C. Harriman.
Wilmot Flat, Frank W. Flanders.
Gilmanton, Belknap County, Lewis Jenkins.
Goffstown, Hillsborough County, Wallace Caldwell.
Hillsborough Bridge, Hillsborough County, Frederick W. Gould.
Manchester, Hillsborough County, Daniel R. Prescott, Daniel L. Stevens.
Newport, Sullivan County, Martin A. Barton, Rufus P. Claggett.
Bristol, Grafton County, William A. Beckford.
Enfield, Grafton County, Alfred A. Cox.
Plymouth, Grafton County, Manson S. Brown.

Jail at Concord; Jailer, Frank S. Dodge.

County Farm at Boscawen.

Coroners—Concord, Charles B. Gage, Charles F. Stewart.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Samuel F. Morrill, Concord.

ALLENSTOWN.—Railroad and telegraph station, Suncook, C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 804; ratable polls, March, 1876, 204; March, 1877, 206. Valuation, $1,070,437. Selectmen, Ephraim Locke, d; William D. Marden, d; Albert T. Fernald, d. Town Clerk, Charles F. Hildreth, d. Rep. vote—Hoitt B. Emery, d. 4; William Hazeltine, r, 47; John Perkins, Jr., d, 85. Notary Public, Charles F. Hildreth. Justices of the Peace—State, William Hazeltine, C.

F. P. Hildreth, H. H. Hartwell; Justices, Samuel B. Colfran, Clifton B. Hildreth, Hall B. Emery, John Perkins, Jr.

ANDOVER.—N. R. R.; stations, East, Center, Potter Place, and West; telegraph at East, Potter Place, and West Andover. Pop. 1870, 1206; ratable polls, March, 1876, 458; March, 1877, 451. Valuation, $659,609. Selectmen, John F. Emerson, d; John Graves, d; Walter B. Durgin, d. Town Clerk, George H. Morrill, d. Rep. vote—First, George E. Sheperd, r, 70; Clark Durgin, d, 169; Second, scattering, 17; Gerry Morgan, d, 166. Notary Public, John M. Shirley. Justices of the Peace—State, John M. Shirley, Henry M. Putney, James Fellows, John Proctor, John F. Emery, William E. Melendy, Elbridge G. Emery, John W. Kenniston; Justices, Henry A. Weymouth, Silas M. Ellis, Clark Durgin, Carlos G. Peyare, John P. Carr, Joseph D. Philbrick, Ebenezer C. Cilley, Hiram F. French, Frank W. Proctor, G. H. Morrill, George Carr, Clarence E. Carr, Andrew C. Fifield, Henry W. Kilburn.

BOSCAWEN.—N. R. R. and telegraph; stations, Boscawen and North Boscawen. Pop. 1870, 1637; ratable polls, March, 1876, 373; March, 1877, 366. Valuation, $1,058,823. Selectmen, John C. Gage, d; Luther Gage, r; Caleb C. Hall, d. Town Clerk, Charles E. Chadwick, r. Rep. vote—Peter Coffin, r, 168; Nathaniel S. Webster, d, 171. Justices of the Peace—State, Laban M. Chadwick, Nehemiah Butler, Almon Harris, Isaac K. Gage, Charles E. Foote; Justices, E. Edwin Graves, David F. Kimball, Henry C. Adams, Luther Gage, Charles E. Chadwick.

BOW.—Railroad station, Robinson's Ferry, C. R. R.; telegraph, Concord, 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 745; ratable polls, March, 1876, 252; March, 1877, 248. Valuation, $491,180. Selectmen, Warren M. Davis, d; John C. Hammond, d; Aaron Colby, d. Town Clerk, George G. Clough, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 17; Isaac E. Dow, r, 85; Samuel Gile, d, 105. Justices of the Peace—State, John W. Goodhue, Henry M. Baker; Justices, Enoch Alexander, Harrison Colby, John C. Hammond, Harrison Webber, Cavis G. Brown.

BRADFORD.—C. & C. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1081; ratable polls, March, 1876, 335; March, 1877, 317. Valuation, $501,922. Selectmen, John A. Peaslee, d; Daniel G. Peaslee, d; Charles P. Pike, d. Town Clerk, Charles B. Osgood, d. Rep. vote—Abraham F. Smith, r, 1; John A. Peaslee, d, 2; Frank L. Martin, r, 81; Charles F. Davis, d, 161. Justices of the Peace—State, Ambrose S. Brackett, Mason W. Tappan, John W. Morse, T. P. Jones, Daniel Carr, Samuel W. Holman; Quorum, Jesse Carr, Elisha H. Eaton; Justices, Joshua Eaton, Jason H. Ames, William O. Heath, Nathaniel T. Clark, Frank L. Martin, William A. Carr, Charles F. Davis, J. Albert Peaslee,

CANTERBURY.—B., C. & M. R. R.; telegraph stations, Northfield depot or North Boscawen, 4 miles each. Pop. 1870, 1169; ratable polls, March, 1876, 325; March, 1877, 318. Valuation, $670,978. Selectmen, Edward Osgood, r; Arthur Clough, r; Millard F. Emery, r. Town Clerk, Alfred H. Brown, r. Rep. vote—Dan. W. Morrill, d, 2; Stevens S. Davis, d, 95; Alfred H. Brown, r, 151. Justices of the Peace—State, Luther Sargent, David M. Clough, David Morrill, Edward Osgood, William H. Currier, Thomas L. Whidden; Justices, Solomon M. Clifford, Lyman B. Foster,

Alfred H. Brown, Henry L. Clough, Samuel C. Pickard, Charles N. Clough, Josiah B. Higgins, Charles S. Osgood, James Otis Lyford, Warren A. Stone, Charles Smith, Elijah H. Knowles, Charles W. Emery.

CHICHESTER.—Nearest railroad station, Epsom, Suncook Valley R. R., 1 mile; telegraph, Pittsfield, 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 871; ratable polls, March, 1876, 245; March, 1877, 257. Valuation, $374,309. Selectmen, David T. Brown, d; Horace Carpenter, d; George M. Munsey, d. Town Clerk, Charles A. Langmaid, d. Rep. vote—Augustus Leavitt, d, 21; Wilder Hall, r, 58; Charles Lake, d, 104. Justices of the Peace—State, Edward Langmaid, Hosea C. Knowlton, Charles H. Carpenter; Justices, Morrison S. Batchelder, J. N. C. Leavitt, Augustus Leavitt, Charles Lake, Charles C. Shaw, George H. Haines.

CONCORD.—Concord, Northern, B., C. & M.; and C. & C. R. Rs. Pop. 1860, 10,896; 1870, 12,241; ratable polls, March, 1876, 3992; March, 1877, 3949. Valuation, $11,031,652. Municipal election, second Tuesday in March. City Government organizes, third Tuesday in March.

Mayor—George A. Pillsbury, r.	Salary, $500.
City Clerk—Charles F. Stewart, r.	800.
City Treasurer—Samuel C. Eastman, r.	250.
City Marshal—John Connell, r.	900.
Police Justice—Sylvester Dana, r.	

Aldermen.

Ward 1 John C. Linehan, r. Ward 4 Samuel W. Shattuck, r.
2 John G. Tallant, d. 5 Joseph A. Cochran, r.
3 Jehiel D. Knight, d. 6 Byron G. Merrill, r.
Ward 7 Henry Churchill, r.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 Frederick G. Chandler, r; Edward Runnels, r.
2 John T. Tenney, d; John T. Bachelder, d.
3 Stephen W. Kelhun, d; Ira C. Phillips, d.
4 John C. Thorne, r; Emory N. Shepard, r.
5 George F. Underhill, r; Aaron B. Smith, r.
6 Lewis B. Hoyt, r; Timothy Colby, r.
7 Edgar A. F. Hammond, r; James W. Lane, r.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	5	2	7
Councilmen,	10	4	14
Joint Ballot,	15	6	21

Board of Education.

Chairman, Elisha Adams, r; Clerk, Warren Clark, d.

1875–78.

Warren Clark, d; Oliver Pillsbury, r; Elisha Adams, r.

1876–79.

Henry J. Crippen, r; Parsons B. Cogswell, r; Ai B. Thompson, r.

1877–80.

Everett L. Conger, r; John H. George, d; Sargent B. Whitcher, d.

The Vote for Mayor.

Candidates.	Wards One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Sev.	Tot.
Geo. A. Pillsbury, r,	206	128	97	460	422	400	176	1843
John Whittaker, d,	193	92	101	288	203	296	165	1338
Scattering,	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	7
Total,	351	220	198	749	625	701	341	3188

Pillsbury's plurality, 505.

Notaries Public, George S. Blanchard, Samuel F. Brown, Henry J. Crippen, Samuel B. Page, Isaac A. Hill, George A. Fernald, Luther S. Morrill, Ai B. Thompson, William F. Thayer, James Minot, William P. Fisk, Arthur Fletcher, Lyman D. Stevens, Elbridge G. Carter, George Jones, Samuel C. Eastman, Samuel G. Lane, William M. Chase, John H. Albin, J. B. Rand, Asa Fowler. Justices of the Peace—State, George Abbott, Arthur Fletcher, Asa Fowler, Sylvester Dana, Peter Sanborn, Jeremiah S. Noyes, Josiah Minot, Jacob Carter, Lyman D. Stevens, Joseph B. Walker, Henry P. Rolfe, John F. Brown, Benjamin F. Gale, George A. Pillsbury, John Y. Mugridge, William W. Taylor, Benjamin E. Badger, John Abbott, Mitchell Gilmore, Henry D. White, John D. Fife, Moses Humphrey, Shadrach Seavey, Onslow Stearns, Jonathan L. Pickering, William M. Chase, Joshua B. Morrill, William H. Bunton, Calvin Howe, Charles P. Sanborn, Eliphalet S. Nutter, Elisha Adams, Samuel G. Lane, Luther Roby, A. G. Jones, Woodbridge Odlin, Hamilton E. Perkins, Seth K. Jones, Samuel C. Eastman, Seth Eastman, Charles W. Sargent, John H. George, J. B. Rand, William A. Clough, Charles C. Lund, Charles F. Stewart, G. Storrs Blanchard, Darius Merrill, John H. Albin, George G. Fogg, Henry J. Crippen, Daniel F. Secomb, Frank S. Dodge, Job S. Davis, Nathaniel H. Shattuck, George E. Todd, Lyman Jackman, Ai B. Thompson, George W. Ela, Rufus P. Staniels, Oliver Pillsbury, Warren Clark, John W. Barney, David F. Whittle, Parsons B. Cogswell, Samuel B. Page, Zebina C. Perkins, Frank W. Fiske, Jesse B. Bancroft, Edson C. Eastman, John Kimball, Judson W. Shaw, Abial Rolfe, Frank H. Pierce, Granville P. Conn, Amos Hadley, Timothy Haynes, Charles C Danforth, Joseph Wentworth, Isaac A. Hill, Horace E. Chamberlin, Enoch Gerrish, Abraham J. Prescott, Joseph W. Hildreth, Chas. W. Moore, David A. Macurdy, Reuben G. Wyman, William Walker, George W. Lawrence, John H. Pearson, J. Frank Webster, Howard F. Hill, Walter C. Harriman, Thomas M. Lang, William Butterfield, Sargent C. Whitcher, George W. Crockett, S. Lowell French, Luther P. Durgin, Chase Whitcher, Arthur W. Silsby, Joseph C. A. Hill, Jonathan E. Sargent, George S. Morrill, Frank H. Brown, Lysander H. Carroll, James M. Jones, William H. Allison, James H. Chase, Walter S. Whitcomb, Joab N. Patterson, John V. Barron, Theophilus B. Martin, Walter Harriman, William Yeaton, John C. Moore, Thomas Stuart, Anthony C. Hardy, John F. Brown; Quorum, George F. Whittredge, Isaac N. Abbott; Justices, Herman Sanborn, Henry B. Foster, Andrew S. Smith, George Noyes, Moses H. Bean, Horace A. Brown, John N. Hill, George W. Easterbrook, Daniel S. Webster, Joseph E. Browne, Cyrus R. Robinson, John Connell, Henry Robinson, Abial W. Rolfe, George F. Underhill, Samuel W. Hook, Stillman Hum.

phrey, William A. Bean, Thomas A. Pillsbury, George P. Cleaves, Edward Abbott, Jehial D. Knight, William H. Bell, Allan H. Robinson, Omar L. Shepard, Gilman H. Dimond, Wyman W. Holden, Abijah Hollis, Charles J. Comer, Joseph H. Mace, Elijah Knight, John S. Locke, Charles C. Davis, Benjamin H. Couch, Charles H. Amsden, George A. Fernald, Joseph B. Eastman, Joseph T. Clough, Charles R. Corning, Henry W. Stevens, Ebenezer B. Craddock, Robert A. Ray, Daniel E. Howard, George B. Whittredge, Charles V. Dudley, Edward A. Merrill, William W. Flint, Giles Wheeler, Jabez Wetherbee, William W. Hill, Daniel B. Donovan, Nathaniel E. Martin, Frank A. Holt.

Ward 1—N. R. R. and telegraph station, Fishersville. Pop. 1439; ratable polls, 479. Selectmen, Jeremiah P. Boyce, r; George W. Corey, r; Jerome S. Runnels, r. Ward Clerk, William W. Allen, r. Rep. vote—John H. Rolfe, d, 167; John B. Dodge, d, 167; Timothy C. Rolfe, r, 291; Rufus Cass, r, 202.

Ward 2—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph station, East Concord. Pop. 829; ratable polls, 285. Selectmen, John N. Hill, d; William Shackford, d; William L. Bachelder, d. Ward Clerk, George H. Curtis, d. Rep. vote—George W. Lake, r, 70; Cyrus R. Robinson, d, 146.

Ward 3—C. & C. R. R.; station, West Concord. Pop. 717; ratable polls, 234. Selectmen, James L. Quinn, d; Charles H. Merrill, d; Chandler Eastman, d. Ward Clerk, George H. Speed, d. Rep. vote—Abijah Hollis, d, 96; Wyman W. Holden, r, 102.

Ward 4—Pop. 2859; ratable polls, 933. Selectmen, Charles A. Jones, r; Nathaniel H. Shattuck, r; Orlando I. Godfrey, r. Ward Clerk, Charles A. Bond, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 8; Edwin D. Clough, d, 299; Joseph J. Wyman, d, 300; William S. Harrod, d, 301; William E. Stevens, r, 468; George A. Young, r, 461; Oliver Pillsbury, r, 474.

Ward 5—Pop. 2232; ratable polls, 766. Selectmen, Henry A. Mann, r; Irving S. Ring, r; Augustus H. Wiggin, r. Ward Clerk, Frank G. Cummings, r. Rep. vote—John S. Locke, d, 213; George P. Cleaves, d, 215; Edson C. Eastman, d, 215; Edward Dow, r, 421; Jonathan E. Sargent, r, 422; Stillman Humphrey, r, 423.

Ward 6—Pop. 2726; legal voters, 782; at time of going to press names not entered on back of list. Selectmen, Charles E. Cummings, r; Warren M. Colby, r; Enoch A. Morgan, r. Ward Clerk, Charles C. Lund, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 8; Hiram A. Tebbetts, 65; Hiram B. Tebbetts, d, 244; Alexander Lane, d, 305; Francis L. Abbott, d, 309; John C. Kilburn, r, 396; Joseph C. A. Hill, r, 399; Moses W. Dickerman, r, 401.

Ward 7—Pop. 1439; ratable polls, 470. Selectmen, Jacob E. Hutchins, r; Francis W. Colby, r; Orin C. Kibbey, r. Ward Clerk, George B. Whittredge, r. Rep. vote—William H. Bates, d, 147; Morrison R Vincent, d, 149; Andrew S. Smith, r, 199; John H. Lamprey, r, 203.

DANBURY.—N. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 796; ratable polls, March, 1876, 227; March, 1877, 244. Valuation, $366,639. Selectmen, John H. Emmons, d; Cyrus B. Jones, d; John Tucker, d. Town Clerk, James H. Currier, d. Rep. vote—James S. Knowlton, r, 77; Isaiah Langley, d, 122. Justices of the Peace—State, Moses L. Taylor, Robert Ford, Stillman Clark, William T.

Norris, Jonathan Knowles, James S. Knowlton; Justices, John C. Webster, Iddo S. Brown, James H. Currier.

DUNBARTON.—Nearest railroad station, East Weare, M. & N. W. R. R., 3 miles; telegraph, Goffstown, 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 778; ratable polls, March, 1876, 238, March, 1877, 223. Valuation, $633,989. Selectmen, Charles Brown, r; Caleb Page, r; Samuel B. Hammond, r. Town Clerk, William G. Twiss, r. Rep. vote—Sixth ballot, scattering, 6; George O. Waite, d, 84; Benjamin Page, r, 98. Justices of the Peace—State, Henry L. Burnham, John C. Ray, Alfred Colby, John B. Mills, Daniel H. Parker, William B. Burnham; Justices, Joseph A. Chamberlain, John B. Ireland, William S. Twiss, William H. Stinson, Oliver P. Wilson, Samuel B. Hammond.

EPSOM.—Suncook Valley R. R., Short Falls and Epsom; telegraph, Suncook or Pittsfield, 7 miles, each. Pop. 1870, 993; ratable polls, March, 1876, 297; March, 1877, 305. Valuation, $414,438. Selectmen, George Sanders, Jr., d; Warren Tripp, d; Walter Chesley, d. Town Clerk, Gorham R. Worth, d. Rep. vote—Andrew J. Silver, r, 112; David M. Philbrick, d. 136. Justices of the Peace—State, Henry F. Sanborn, Cyrus O. Brown, John H. Dolbeer; Justices, Benjamin Towle, Paran Philbrick, Samuel Martin.

FRANKLIN.—N. R. R.; telegraph stations, Franklin and Franklin Falls. Pop. 1870, 2301; ratable polls, March, 1876, 911; March, 1877, 907. Valuation, $2,113,101. Selectmen, Ira Greeley, d; Howard S. Prescott, d; Charles C. Cross, d. Town Clerk, George W. Sawyer, d. Rep. vote—First ballot, scattering, 15; Levi Richardson, r, 351; Edward G. Leach, r, 380; Edward B. S. Sanborn, r, 389; Walter Aiken, d, 393; Asa J. Thurston, d, 430; Warren F. Daniell, d, 443; Second ballot, Edward B. S. Sanborn, r, 208; Walter Aiken, d, 364. Notaries Public, E. B. S. Sanborn, Alexis Proctor, Daniel Barnard, Robert W. Bennett. Justices of the Peace—State, Edwin C. Stone, Jonathan P. Sanborn, George W. Nesmith, Alexis Proctor, Robert W. Bennett, Isaac N. Blodgett, E. B. S. Sanborn, Edwin Judkins, George R. Stone, Stephen Kenrick, John W. Simonds, Edward G. Leach, Gilbert W. Rollins, Austin F. Pike, Daniel Barnard, David Gilchrist; Quorum, Charles A. Jewell, Walter Aiken; Justices, Milton Gerrish, Wallace Burleigh, Albert G. Morrison, Byron B. Tobie, George G. Wardsworth, Hazen H. Call, Benjamin S. Hancock, Orin B. Davis, John W. Swett, Horace Webster, George A. McLaughlin, David S. Gilchrist, Francis Shaw, David E. Brown, Frank M. Gerrish, Benjamin F. Sherburne, Frank N. Parsons, Ira Greeley, Benjamin Gale, Anson L. Keyes, Rufus M. Davis, Hiram E. Blake, Rufus G. Burleigh, George L. Sanborn, George L. Chandler, James L. Foote, Abel L. Butterworth, Charles C. Kenrick, William M. Barnard.

HENNIKER.—C. & C. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1288; ratable polls, March, 1876, 456; March, 1877, 456. Valuation, $811,701. Selectmen, Squire M. Patten, d; Alden P. Farrar, r; Enos Carter, d. Town Clerk, George C. Preston, r. Rep. vote—First rep., second ballot, scattering, 1; Henry A. Emerson, d, 183; Harrison Morrill, r, 193; Second rep., scattering, 8; Walter B. Barnes, d, 183; John H. Albin, r 194. Justices of the Peace—State, John

S. Craige, Nathan Sawyer, David Carr, Jeremiah Foster, Leonard W. Peabody, William H. Gilmore, Leander W. Cogswell; Justices, D. Warren Cogswell, William P. Cressey, Henry T. Hill, Josiah Morse, Squire M. Patten, John Chase, Harrison Morrill, Oliver H. Noyes, David K. Robbins, Freeman E. Colby, George H. Hardy, Samuel V. Paige.

HILL.—N. R. R. (Bristol branch) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 620; ratable polls, March, 1876, 217; March, 1877, 204. Valuation, $246,963. Selectmen, Madison J. Morrill, r; Willard B. Cawley, r; Frank B. Shaw, r. Town Clerk, Joseph W. Favor, r. Rep. vote—George W. Dearborn, d, 1; Jacob Hall, r, 11; David G. Mowe, d, 45; William C. Kelley, r, 100. Justices of the Peace—State, John H. Emmons, George A. Sumner; Quorum, Amos K. Davis; Justices, Jonathan R. Rowell, Isaac T. Parker, Moses F. Little, John Flanders, George D. Stackpole.

HOOKSETT.—C. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1330; ratable polls, March, 1876, 364; March, 1877, 366. Valuation, $887,395. Selectmen, George A. Robie, r; Milo L. Whitney, r; John S. Cole, r. Town Clerk, James W. Converse, r. Rep. vote—Natt Head, r, 1; James Thompson, d, 102; Samuel Head, r, 163. Justices of the Peace—State, Jesse Gault, Natt Head, John W. Prescott; Quorum, Alvah M. Dam; Justices, John H. Mitchell, George A. Robie, Arah W. Prescott, John S. Burbank, Benjamin A. Ham.

HOPKINTON.—Railroad and telegraph station, Contoocook, C. & C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 1814; ratable polls, March, 1876, 560; March, 1877, 549. Valuation, $1,161,086. Selectmen, Eli A. Boutwell, r; Lewis H. Dearborn, r; Gilman B. Stevens, r. Town Clerk, David L. Gage, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 1; William H. Hardy, d, 220; Henry H. Crowell, r, 248; Second, scattering, 50; George G. Bailey, d, 159; Grovenor A. Curtice, r, 257. Notary Public, John F. Jones. Justices of the Peace—State, George K. Goodrich, Isaac D. Merrill, John F. Jones, Stephen K. Hoyt, Carlos G. Hawthorne, Edwin C. Bailey, Alonzo J. Fogg; Quorum, Isaac Story, P. M. Flanders, George W. Currier; Justices, Charles Gould, George B. Hardy, Rufus P. Copps, Samuel S. Page, John M. Harvey, Henry H. Crowell, George W. French, Horace C. Stanley, Grovenor A. Curtice, John F. Burnham, John S. Kimball, Herman W. Greene, David L. Gage, James M. Conner, Henry D. Dustin, George C. Blaisdell, James M. Burnham, William Colby, Walter S. Davis.

LOUDON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Concord, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 1282; ratable polls, March, 1876, 461; March, 1877, 471. Valuation, $732,339. Selectmen, Moses E. Stevens, d; Abial H. Clough, d; James F. Nelson, d. Town Clerk, Kirk H. Fletcher, d. Rep. vote—James F. Towle, d, 1; Abraham G. Bachelder, r, 104; John M. Ladd, r, 106; Samuel Neal, d, 180; James S. Sanborn, 2d, d, 189. Justices of the Peace—State, Isaac S. French, Harmon E. Batchelder, Jeremiah Blake, Leroy B. Pease; Justices, William Emery, Samuel B. Lovering, Samuel P. Calef, Henry J. Osgood, Levi W. Sanborn, Jeremiah Clough, William W. Cate, Charles S. French.

NEWBURY.—Railroad stations, Newbury and Mt. Sunapee, C. & C. R. R.; telegraph, Bradford, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 601; ratable polls, March, 1876, 183; March, 1877, 185. Valuation, $298,782. Selectmen,

Benjamin R. Morse, d; Daniel M. Perkins, d; Thomas J. Leach, d. Town Clerk, Sprague A. Morse, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Benjamin F. Gillingham, d, 28; Nathan S. Johnson, r, 30; Harvey C. Morse, d, 74. Justices of the Peace—State, Eli Dodge, Jeremiah Morse, Nathaniel C. Savory, Nathan S. Johnson, Silas W. Dana, Ezra Cilley, 2d; Justices, Giles Bartlett, Nathaniel C. Lear, Jonathan Rowe, Harvey C. Morse, William W. Muzzey.

NEW LONDON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Potter Place, N. R. R.; 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 959; ratable polls, March, 1876, 248; March, 1877, 264. Valuation, $538,315. Selectmen, Leonard P. Gould, r; Nathaniel A. Parker, r; Seth Littlefield, r. Town Clerk, George Woodward, r. Rep. vote—Belden Morgan, d, 78; Charles C. Phillips, r, 137. Justices of the Peace—State, Luther McCutchins, Marcus E. Sargent, Daniel E. Colby, Nathaniel C. Todd, 2d, James H. Burpee; Quorum, Nahum T. Greenwood; Justices, Charles S. Sargent, Anthony C. Burpee, George M. Knight, Henry W. Seamans, Edwin F. Hastings, George Woodward.

NORTHFIELD.—Railroad station and telegraph, Tilton, B., C. & M. R. R., ¼ mile. Pop. 1870, 833; ratable polls, March, 1876, 267; March, 1877, 261. Valuation, $181,303. Selectmen, James N. Forrest, r; Smith W. Glines, r; Benjamin F. Cofran, d. Town Clerk, Thomas W. Long, r. Rep. vote—Jeremiah C. Smith, r, 127; no contest. Notary Public, Archibald S. Clark. Justices of the Peace—State, A. S. Ballantyne, Archibald S. Clark, James N. Forrest, Benjamin F. Cofran, Oliver L. Cross, Robert Martin, Daniel E. Hill; Justices, Gardiner S. Abbott, John S. Winslow, Francis Stevens, Jason Foss, Charles F. Hill, Daniel M. Page, Hiram I. Glines.

PEMBROKE.—Railroad station and telegraph, Suncook, C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 2518; ratable polls, March, 1876, 564; March, 1877, 566. Valuation, $1,383,534. Selectmen, Henry T. Simpson, r; George P. Morgan, r; Moody K. Wilson, r. Town Clerk, Charles P. Morse, r. Rep. vote—John Marden, d, 121; Stephen Hook, d, 141; George P. Little, r, 217; Addison N. Osgood, r, 273. Police Justice, John B. Hazelton. Justices of the Peace—State, Aaron Whittemore, Trueworthy L. Fowler, Martin H. Cochran, James Dodge, John B. Hazelton, Jacob E. Chickering, Elijah B. Hazzen, John R. Kimball; Justices, G. H. Larabee, John H. Sullivan, Addison N. Osgood, Stephen A. Bates, Charles O. Moulton, Thomas J. French, Moody K. Wilson, George P. Cofran, Daniel T. Merrill, Charles A. Farnum, Edmund E. Truesdale, Warren Martin, Winthrop Fowler, Jacob Sawyer, James F. Langmaid, Charles H. Sanborn, James G. Fellows.

PITTSFIELD.—Suncook Valley R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1600; ratable polls, March, 1876, 650; March, 1877, 652. Valuation, $1,036,713. Selectmen, John E. Shaw, d; John P. Watson, d; John A. Walker, d. Town Clerk, Charles E. Tucker, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 17; Asa W. Bartlett, r, 188; David W. C. Seates, d, 228; Second, David Green, r, 127; Frank E. Randall, d, 233. Police Justice, John T. Hill. Notaries Public, Thomas H Thorndike, W. H. Berry, Charles T. Cram. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin L. Cram, Joseph Tasker, Joseph Harvey, Sylvester H. French, D. K. Foster, Jr., Reuben T. Leavitt, Aaron

Whittemore, John M. Tucker; Justices, Hiram A. Tuttle, John L. French, Francis Peaslee, Joseph O. Tasker, Edgar L. Carr, David W. C. Scates, Samuel G. Kelley, John P. Nutter, E. H. Webster, James M. Batchelder, George R. Drake, True D. Norris, John P. Watson, G. Frank Green, John T. Hill.

SALISBURY.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, North Boscawen, N. R. R., 3½ miles. Pop. 1870, 897; ratable polls, March, 1876, 239; March, 1877, 233. Valuation, $424,930. Selectmen, Jonathan Avery, d; Thomas A. Whittaker, d; John Shaw, d. Town Clerk, Elbridge Smith, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 13; David S. Prince, r, 75; Isaac Sanborn, d, 110. Justices of the Peace—State, Edwin B. Emerson, John C. Smith; Quorum, Moses P. Thompson, Charles C. Rogers; Justices, Nathaniel Sawyer, Moses J. Stevens, Thomas D. Little, Nathan Tucker, Jr., William Dunlap, Jonathan Arery, Isaac S. Blaisdell, Sylvester W. Green.

SUTTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bradford, C. & C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 1155; ratable polls, March, 1876, 340; March, 1877, 343. Valuation, $474,471. Selectmen, Benjamin F. Pillsbury, r; Moses L. Pillsbury, d; Henry V. Little, r. Town Clerk, Daniel L. Powers, r. Rep. vote—John G. Huntoon, d, 26; Truman Putney, r, 33; Ervin Nelson, r, 152. Justices of the Peace—State, Enoch Page, Moses Hazen, James R. Smiley, Asa Page; Justices, James M. Sargent, Erastus Wadleigh, Truman Putney, George C. Eaton, George C. Fuller.

WARNER.—C. & C. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1667; ratable polls, March, 1876, 519; March, 1877, 537. Valuation, $1,050,074. Selectmen, Jesse D. Currier, r; Paine Davis, r; James G. Ela, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin F. Heath, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 10; Philip C. Wheeler, d, 206; Nehemiah G. Ordway, r, 243; Second, scattering, 18; Charles H. Colby, Jr., d, 198; Henry C. Davis, r, 250. Notaries Public, Albert C. Davis, John E. Robertson, Gilman C. George. Justices of the Peace—State, Henry H. Harriman, Albert P. Davis, John E. Robertson, Samuel Davis, John George, N. G. Ordway, Stephen S. Bean, Hiram Buswell; Quorum, Robert Thompson, Gilman C. George; Justices, Augustus W. Harriman, Alonzo C. Carroll, Alfred Kelley, Harrison Sargent, James A. Wadleigh, Christopher G. McAlpine, Phillip C. Wheeler, James G. Ela, James M. Harriman, Stephen W. Davis, George N. Tewksbury, Edward C. Cole, Addison Gilmore, Abner Kelley, Reuben E. Walker, Moses J. Collins.

WEBSTER.—Nearest railroad station, Mast Yard, C. & C. R. R., 6 miles; telegraph, Boscawen, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 689; ratable polls, March, 1876, 201; March, 1877, 206. Valuation, $413,758. Selectmen, James L. Gerrish, r; James M. Snyder, r; William W. Austin, r. Town Clerk, Atherton Sweatt, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 7; Thomas J. Courser, d, 83; Charles C. Kimball, r, 98. Justices of the Peace—State, Thomas J. Courser, David S. Corser; Quorum, Joseph L. Couch, Charles E. Putney; Justices, Thomas Elliott, Moody A. Pillsbury, Thomas Kilborn, James L. Gerrish.

WILMOT.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, West Andover, N. R. R., 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 1072; ratable polls, March, 1876, 298; March, 1877, 301. Valuation, $353,344. Selectmen, Oren H. Perkins, d; Samuel C. Waldron, d; Horace Webster, d. Town

Clerk, Seth Goodhue, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 16; John H. Larrey, r, 82; John A. Hardy, d, 129. Justices of the Peace—State, Minot Stearns, Warren F. Langley, Calvin Fisk, Oren H. Perkins, Curtis Langley, William W. Flanders; Justices, George Shepherd, John P. Bean, George E. Woodward, Sumner E. Philbrick, Franklin H. Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Contains, 31 towns. Shire towns, Amherst, Manchester, and Nashua. Population, 1860, 62,140; 1870, 64,238. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 20,339; March, 1877, 18,945. Valuation, 1876, $47,036,630.

Records at Nashua.

Register—Dana W. King, r, Nashua.

Treasurer—Isaac L. Heath, r, Manchester.

Commissioners—Hiram T. Morrill, r, Nashua, term expires 1878.
Horace B. Putnam, r, Manchester, term expires 1879,
George A. Wason, r, New Boston, term expires 1880.

Sheriff—Charles Scott, r, Peterborough.

Deputies—Amherst, Henry W. Marvell.
Antrim, Charles F. Holt.
Greenville, John A. Hartshorn.
Goffstown, Wallace Caldwell.
Hillsborough Bridge, Fred W. Gould.
Manchester, Daniel L. Stevens, Daniel F. Healey, Harrison D. Lord, Daniel R. Prescott, George W. Nichols.
Milford, O. K. Marvell.
Nashua, Daniel R. Marshall, Mark R. Buxton, Alvin S. Eaton.
Peterborough, Albert Sawyer.
Wilton, Moses Clark.
Keene, Cheshire County, Ralph J. Holt.
Derry, Rockingham County, Isaiah A. Dustin.

Jail at Manchester; Jailer, David Wadsworth.

County Farm at Wilton.

Coroners—Manchester, Jacob F. James; Nashua, Bernard B. Whittemore.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Arthur M. Eastman, Manchester.

AMHERST.—Railroad station, Amherst, Wilton R. R., 3 miles; telegraph at village. Pop. 1870, 1353; ratable polls, March, 1876, 386; March, 1877, 398. Valuation, 8885,440. Selectmen, Aaron S. Wilkins, r; Isaac B. Dodge, r; Francis K. Boutell, r. Town Clerk, Albert A. Rotch, r. Rep. vote—Charles Richardson, d, 91; Franklin Hartshorn, r, 179. Notary Public, Charles Richardson. Justices of the Peace—State, Edward S. Cutter, Perley Dodge, William Wetherbee, Charles Richardson, A. A. Rotch, Jonathan Hartshorn, Barnabas B. David; Justices, J. O. Pulsifer, Joseph B. Fay, Silas P. Hubbard, Edward G. Clark, Aaron S. Wilkins.

ANTRIM.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Hillsborough

Bridge, C. & C. R. R., 7 miles; Greenfield, B., L. & N. R. R., 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 904; ratable polls, March, 1876, 348; March, 1877, 305. Valuation, $651,541. Selectmen, George A. Cochran, r; S. S. Sawyer, r; Elijah F. Gould, r. Town Clerk, Charles B. Dodge, r. Rep. vote—George A. Cochran, r, 2; Nathan C. Jameson, d, 156; David H. Goodell, r, 159. Justices of the Peace—State, Nathan W. C. Jameson, Almus Fairfield, David H. Goodell, George A. Cochran, Charles B. Dodge, Samuel W. Holman; Justices, Imla Wright, William N. Tuttle, E. D. Putney, Samuel S. Sawyer, William R. Carr, Reed P. Whittemore, Leander Smith, Morris Christie, Josiah Loveren, Nathan C. Jameson, Charles F. Hall, Alfred A. Miller.

BEDFORD.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Manchester, 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 1221; ratable polls, March, 1876, 351; March, 1877, 344. Valuation, $773,712. Selectmen, Samuel E. Morrison, r; Samuel T. Soper, r; Ephraim W. Butterfield, r. Town Clerk, Silas A. Riddle, r. Rep. vote—voted not to send. Justices of the Peace—State, George Foster; Quorum, Isaac N. Riddle; Justices, Joseph H. Stevens, James T. Kendall, John Hodgman, John H. McAffee, Clinton French, Rodney M. Rollins, Silas A. Riddle, Daniel G. Atwood, John A. Riddle.

BENNINGTON.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Greenfield, B., L. & N. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 401; ratable polls, March, 1876, 125; March, 1877, 130. Valuation, $217,464. Selectmen, Benjamin D. Felch, d; Wesley Wilson, d; John C. Dodge, d. Town Clerk, Augustus W. Gray, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 4; Augustus W. Gray, r, 43; Benjamin D. Felch, d, 50. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Amos Whittemore, John W. Flagg, Samuel Baldwin, William H. Darrah, George A. Whittemore.

BROOKLINE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Townsend, Mass., Pet. & Shirley R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 741; ratable polls, March, 1876, 243; March, 1877, 254. Valuation, $373, 091. Selectmen, David S. Fessenden, d; Samuel Swett, d; William Wallace, d. Town Clerk, Edward C. Tucker, d. Rep. vote—Charles H. Russell, r, 97; Franklin McDonald, d, 117. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin Gould, Albert F. Baxter; Justices, Wilkes W. Corey, Edward E. Parker, David S. Fessenden, Geo. W. Bridges.

DEERING.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Hillsborough Bridge, C. & C. R. R., 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 722; ratable polls, March, 1876, 207; March, 1877, 207. Valuation, $357,219. Selectmen, Royal E. Otis, d; Harrison C. Ferry, d; William F. Whittaker, d. Town Clerk, Jonathan C. Morrill, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 16; Dana B. Hallock, d, 96. Justices of the Peace—State, Russell Tubbs, Lewis Goodale; Quorum, William Forsaith; Justices, George C. Patten, Herod Chase, Carleton Clement, Isaac Smith, Chester A. Appleton, John F. Chase, Andrew J. Locke, Horace Gove, George Smart, Joseph W. Presby.

FRANCESTOWN.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Greenfield, B., L. & N. R. R., 4½ miles. Pop. 1870, 932; ratable polls, March, 1876, 269; March, 1877, 272. Valuation, $629,633. Selectmen, George F. Pettee, r; Jonathan G. Danforth, d; Thomas E. Taylor, r. Town Clerk, Luther F. Atwood, r. Rep. vote—Mark

Balch, r, 2; Hiram P. Clark, d, 92; Henry Richardson, r, 128. Notaries Public, Mark Balch, A. H. Bixby. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel D. Downs, Thomas B. Bradford, True Perkins, Silas M. Dinsmore; Quorum, Samuel B. Hodge, Francis H. Morgan; Justices, Hiram Patch, Augustine H. Bixby, Jesse P. Woodbury, Hiram P. Clark, Mark Balch, Israel Farnum, G. W. Cummings.

GOFFSTOWN.—M. & No. W. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1656; ratable polls, March, 1876, 516; March, 1877, 539. Valuation, $1,083,533. Selectmen, Charles Morgrage, r; Henry Moore, r; Jesse W. Tirrell, r. Town Clerk, Franklin Hadley, r. Rep. vote—William S. Whipple, d, 182; Francis Martin, d, 186; Josiah Lasell, r, 218; Lewis H. Stark, r, 252. Notary Public, Alonzo F. Carr. Justices of the Peace—State, Alfred Story, Thomas R. Hoyt, Alonzo F. Carr, John M. Parker, George H. Woods; Justices, David M. Taggart, Calvin Wyman, Nathaniel E. Kimball, Jesse Nichols, Benjamin F. Stevens, Hiram S. Hoyt, Samuel Teal, Francis H. Phillips, George P. Hadley, Henry J. Terrill, James W. Poland, Elbridge Bradford, Jr., Gilman F. Farley, Leonard Rowell, Edwin C. Merrill, Wallace Caldwell, George P. Haley, Charles Morgrage.

GREENFIELD.—B., L. & N. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 527; ratable polls, March, 1876, 189; March, 1877, 210. Valuation, $398,860. Selectmen, Henry H. Duncklee, d; Franklin C. Fletcher, d; Charles H. Hopkins, d. Town Clerk, Edwin C. Richardson, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 5; James Sawyer, d, 34; Robert Blanchard, r, 47; David Starrett, d, 88. Justices of the Peace—State, William Whittemore, Horace Cudworth, Charles D. Fitch; Justices, George S. Peavey, Alfred W. Savage, John R. Russell, Henry H. Duncklee.

GREENVILLE.—Pet. & Shirley R. R. and telegraph. Pop. included in Mason in 1870; ratable polls, March, 1876, 266; March, 1877, 233. Valuation, $571,033. Selectmen, Franklin B. Heald, r; James Taft, d; Samuel E. Adams, r. Town Clerk, Eben T. Pierce, d. Rep. vote—voted not to send on third ballot. Justices of the Peace—State, Franklin Merriam; Justices, Otis S. Packard, John Kenney, James Taft, Henry O. Whitney, John A. Hartshorn, Charles E. Hall, Alfred B. Spaulding.

HANCOCK.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Greenfield, B., L. & N. R. R. (Wilton extension), 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 692; ratable polls, March, 1876, 216; March, 1877, 225. Valuation, $158,119. Selectmen, John H. Felch, d; Edward R. Danforth, d; Alvah Copeland, d. Town Clerk, Joseph Davis, d. Rep. vote—Orlando Eaton, r, 2; John P. Hills, r, 76; Joshua S. Lakin, d, 111. Justices of the Peace—State, Adolphus D. Tuttle; Quorum, Joseph Davis; Justices, Mark N. Spalding, Orlando Eaton, John P. Hill, Joshua S. Lakin, Asa Symonds, David R. Patten.

HILLSBOROUGH.—Railroad and telegraph station, Hillsborough Bridge, C. & C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 1595; ratable polls, March, 1876, 558; March, 1877, 565. Valuation, $571,139. Selectmen, Cornelius Cooledge, d; John P. Gibson, d; George F. Saltmarsh, d. Town Clerk, vacancy. Rep. vote—First, David F. Whittle, r, 182; Frank H. Pierce, d, 265; Second, Charles Kimball, d, 7;

John Goodell, r, 181; Henry J. Clark, d, 263. Notary Public, John C. Campbell. Justices of the Peace—State, Mark W. Fuller, Cornelius Cooledge, John M. Curtis, Edgar Hazen, Thomas N. Goodale, Henry D. Pierce, Truman Smith, William H. Manahan, William B. Whittemore, Levi Goodale; Justices, Abel C. Burnham, Benjamin Tuttle, John C. Campbell, Brooks K. Webber, J. H. T. Newell, Reuben F. Lovering, George E. Hoit, Geo. Brockway, Charles W. Conn, Samuel Andrews, Hiram McColley, Edgar M. Wilkins, Mark M. Hadley, Frederick W. Gould, George F. Salmarsh.

HOLLIS.—W. & N. R. R.; telegraph, Pepperell, Mass, 5 miles, or Nashua, 7½ miles. Pop. 1870, 1079; ratable polls, March, 1876, 346; March, 1877, 354. Valuation, $816,672. Selectmen, Timothy E. Flagg, r; John A. Coburn, r; Charles W. Hardy, r. Town Clerk, George A. Burge, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 10; Ira H. Proctor, d, 122; Franklin Worcester, r, 168. Justices of the Peace—State, Eben T. Wheeler, John B. Perkins; Quorum, John Farley, Benjamin L. Farley, John W. Perkins; Justices, Charles A. Read, John B. Perkins, Enoch I. Colburn, Benjamin L. Farley, Levi Abbott, Ephraim S. Colley, Oliver P. Eastman, Charles S. Spaulding, Albert J. Farley, Jackson E. Wheeler, Ira H. Proctor, William H. Rideout, George A. Messer.

HUDSON.—N. & R. R. R.; telegraph, Nashua, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 1066; ratable polls, March, 1876, 323; March, 1877, 338. Valuation, $688,035. Selectmen, John M. Thompson, r; Charles Steele, d; George W. Trow, r. Town Clerk, James Emery, d. Rep. vote—Hiram Cummings, d, 2; George W. Hill, d, 7; Kimball Webster, d, 130; Lucien M. Tolles, r, 141. Justices of the Peace—State, Stephen D. Greeley, William H. Chase; Justices, Kimball Webster, Samuel A. Steele, Caleb Richardson, Samuel Greeley, Dana Sargent, James B. Merrill.

LITCHFIELD.—Railroad station, Thornton's Ferry, C. R. R., ¼ mile; telegraph, Nashua, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 345; ratable polls, March, 1876, 102; March, 1877, 105. Valuation, $332,611. Selectmen, Isaac McQuesten, d; John W. Goodspeed, d; John L. Senter, d. Town Clerk, Isaac N. Center d. Rep. vote—David S. Leach, r, 1; John Parker, r, 2; Charles H. McQuesten, r, 27; Elbridge Pike, d, 53. Justices of the Peace—State, Isaac McQuesten, Jonathan A. Marsh; Justices, Warren Goodspeed, Isaac N. Center.

LYNDEBOROUGH.—Railroad station, South Lyndeborough, B., L. & N. R. R. (Wilton extension); telegraph, East Wilton, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 820; ratable polls, March, 1876, 256; March, 1877, 240. Valuation, $342,601. Selectmen, Levi P. Hadley, d; Adoniram Russell, d; Jason Holt, d. Town Clerk, Charles F. Tarbell, d. Rep. vote—Daniel B. Whittemore, r, 97; Franklin Senter, d, 101. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Joel H. Tarbell, John H. Goodrich, David N. Butterfield, Nathaniel T. McIntyre, C. Henry Holt, Joseph A. Johnson.

MANCHESTER.—Concord; M. & L.; C. & P.; and M. & No. W. R. Rs. Pop. 1860, 20,107; 1870, 23,536. Valuation, 1876, $19,742,430; ratable polls, March, 1876, 8275; March, 1877, 6787. Municipal

election, second Tuesday in March. City government organizes, third Tuesday in March.

Mayor—Ira Cross, r. Salary, $1000.
City Clerk—Nathan P. Kidder, r. 1000.
City Treasurer—Henry R. Chamberlain r. 1000.
City Marshal—Charles C. Kenniston, r. 950.
Police Justice—Nathan P. Hunt, r.

Aldermen.

Ward 1 Rufus Wilkinson, r. Ward 5 Patrick A. Devine, d.
2 John E. Stearns, r. 6 Edwin Kennedy, r.
3 Levi L. Aldrich, r. 7 John W. Dickey, r.
4 Noah S. Clark, r. 8 Joseph Bedders, r.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 Albert Maxfield, r; Charles E. Ham, r; Richard A. Lawrence, r.
2 Sumner D. Quint, r; George W. Riddle, r; Chauncey B. Littlefield, r.
3 Moses French, r; William G. Hoyt, r; Frank L. Gray, r.
4 John M. Stanton, r; Walter M. Parker, r; Charles Bunton, r.
5 Lyman Batchelder, d; John Tooney, d; James Sullivan, d.
6 Almer D. Gooden, r; Thomas L. Thorpe, r; George W. Dearborn, r.
7 Timothy W. Challis, r; Greeley W. Hastings, r; William H. Annis, r.
8 Charles H. Hodgman, r; Hubbard H. Huntress, r; Emery P. Littlefield, r.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	7	1	8
Common Councilmen,	21	3	24
Joint ballot,	28	4	32

School Committee.

Chairman *ex-officio*, Ira Cross, r; Clerk, Marshall P. Hall, r.
Members, 1877-79. Members, 1877-78.

Ward 1 George W. Stevens, r; Henry C. Sanderson, r.
2 James E. Dodge, r; Gerhardus L. Demarest, r.
3 Nathan P. Hunt, r; Joseph E. Bennett, r.
4 George W. Weeks, r; George M. Parks, r.
5 Samuel P. Jackson, d; Charles A. O'Connor, d.
6 Loring P. Moore, r; Henry A. Gage, r.
7 Marshall P. Hall, r; Ezra Huntington, r.
8 Eugene W. Bingham, r; Isaac W. Darrah, r.

Supt. Public Instruction, William E. Buck, r. Salary, $1500.

Vote for Mayor.

Candidates—Ira Cross, r, Alpheus Gay, d, Ezra W. Bartlett, tem.

Wards	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Seven.	Eight.	Total.
Rep.	239	341	462	442	126	298	237	183	2328
Dem.	91	116	282	277	628	201	82	137	1814
Temp.	4	5	11	6		2	8	3	39
Scat.						2	1		3
Totals,	334	462	755	725	754	503	328	323	4184

Cross' plurality, 514.

Notaries Public, Benjamin F. Clark, A. C. Osgood, Joseph B. Clarke, Edward H. Paine, Charles E. Balch, Samuel N. Bell, Daniel W. Lane, Bradley P. Cilley, John H. Anderson, Lucien B. Clough, James Dodge, John A. Riddle, N. H. Wilson, George B. Chandler, John P. Bartlett, Isaac W. Smith, William R. Patten, Charles Bartlett, Joseph E. Bennett, Nathan P. Hunt, Charles F. Morril', Josiah Carpenter. Justices of the Peace—State, George W. Morrison, David Cross, John G. Lane, A. G. Fairbanks, Geo. C. Gilmore, Samuel N. Bell, Lucien B. Clough, William R. Patten, Arthur M. Eastman, Martin V. B. Edgerly, Nahum Brooks, Charles R. Morrison, John D. Patterson, Atherton W. Quint, Henry S. Clark, Madison P. Sawyer, Waterman Smith, Benjamin F. Clark, David Perkins, Joseph W. Fellows, David A. Bunton, Moses Fellows, Jacob F. James, George A. French, Fred. Smyth, Isaac W. Smith, Daniel L. Stevens, Ezekiel A. Straw, Joseph E. Bennett, Clinton W. Stanley, John T. Moore, Arthur L. F. Norris, Elijah M. Topliff, Joseph B. Clark, Edward W. Harrington, Nathaniel E. Morrill, William Little, Daniel R. Prescott, Elbridge G. Woodman, George B. Chandler, Joseph H. Haynes, Bradley P. Cilley, Samuel D. Lord, John B. Clarke, Justin Spear, Charles H. Bartlett, John P. Newell, Cyrus A. Sulloway, James O. Adams, Harrison D. Lord, Joseph L. Stevens, Gustavus F. Von Wachenfeldt, J. H. Andrews, Person C. Cheney, Henry H. Huse, Frank Hiland, Carl C. Shepard, Dudley Roberts, Nathan P. Hunt, John M. Hayes, Moody Currier, Jacob B. Daniells, Daniel S. Holt, Henry E. Burnham, A. C. Osgood, Rowland C. Rowell, David P. Perkins, Anson Merrill, Charles A. O'Connor, Elijah M. Tubbs, John C. French, James F. Briggs, John Hosely, Alpheus Gay, George W. Riddle, William H. Cate, Arthur L. Walker, George W. Eastman, Ira Cross, Newton H. Wilson, Charles T. Brown, Nathan P. Kidder; Quorum, Joseph Kidder, Isaac L. Heath; Justices, Stephen Palmer, Joseph B. Sawyer, William B. Webster, James B. Straw, Horace Pattee, James A. Weston, Charles L. Richardson, Henry R. Chamberlain, David L. Perkins, Alfred F. Perry Michael Gillis, Amos B. Page, Andrew J. Dorr, Stephen D. Green, Israel Webster, Seth T. Hill, John Gillis, Moses E. George, Joseph G. Edgerly, Josiah S. Shannon, J. B. Ellinwood, Henry B. Moulton, John T. Spofford, Daniel C. Gould, Jr., Thomas W. Lane, Abial C. Flanders, Eben Carr, Edwin Kennedy, Charles F. Morrill, A. J. Lane, John Hayes, Thomas Connelly, Peter Farley, Edward H. Paine, Ira Barr, Edwin P. Richardson, Benjamin F. Dame, Simeon S. Marden, Hiram K. Slayton, John B. Chase, William G. Everett, Henry W. Tewksbury, Daniel W. Lane, Thomas S. Montgomery, Joseph Nichols, Gustavus M. Sanborn, John C. Chase, Thomas J. Morrison, Richard Gruener, Charles G. B. Ryder, Albert Jackson, Augustus Proctor, Daniel F. Healey, George P. Johnson, John L. Kennedy, Nathan H. Pierce, John C. Bickford, James M. Varnum, George F. Mooar, Daniel P. Currier, John P. Bartlett, William W. Baker, Frank G. Walker, James E. Dodge, Arthur Dinsmore, Edward W. Harrington, Frank P. Carpenter, George A. Hanscom, Patrick J. O'Neil, Nathaniel Baker, 2d, Daniel V. White, Henry T. Hill, James Hazen, Jr., William W. Wilkins, Thomas D. Luce, David F. Clark, F. T. E. Richardson, Joseph T. Haines, William Rey-

nolds, Edgar S. Greene, Sidney R. Hanaford, Horace B. Putnam, Walter S. Holt, William H. Rankin, Israel Webster, George W. Follansbee, Charles A. Smith, Benjamin C. Dean, Marshall P. Hall, George A. Little, Joseph Stone, John Foster, Darius F. O'Connor, John L. Smith, Julius E. Wilson, Alonzo Durgin, Charles G. Emmons, Patrick A. Devine, John M. Johnson, William Perkins, Cassius M. Clay, David Wadsworth, Charles L. Richardson, Joseph Osfield, Jr., Richard J. P. Goodwin.

Ward 1—Ratable polls, 767. Selectmen, George W. Bacon, r; Willis P. Fogg, r; Daniel G. Andrews, r; Ward Clerk, Perry H. Dow, r. Rep. vote, Joseph L. Dow, d, 82; James F. Pherson, d, 82; Alfred B. Richardson, d, 82; Silas C. Clatur, r, 258; John W. Severance, r, 262; Frank T. E. Richardson, r, 263.

Ward 2—Ratable polls, 547. Selectmen, George A. Farmer, r; Hugh Ramsey, r; Benjamin L. Hartshorn, r. Ward Clerk, Charles E. Quimby, r. Rep. vote, Ira A. Eastman, d, 120; George E. Hersey, d, 120; Elijah M. Topliff, r, 345; David Cross, r, 348.

Ward 3—Ratable polls, 1133. Selectmen, Thorndike P. Heath, r; Edward M. Slayton, r; Albert J. Nay, r. Ward Clerk, David F. Clark, r. Rep. vote—Michael Heaney, d, 281; Stanford Hovey, d, 282; Gideon Flanders, d, 285; Daniel F. Straw, d, 287; Henry H. Huse, r, 479; Horatio H. Ladd, r, 481; William P. Newell, r, 484; Robert M. Miller, r, 487.

Ward 4—Ratable polls, 1359. Selectmen, True O. Fernald, r; John Truesdale, r; Stephen C. Amsden, r. Ward Clerk, Walter S. Holt, r. Rep. vote—John Ferguson, d, 271; James Kelliher, d, 271; John Welcome, d, 272; Hanson C. Canney, d., 272; Hilas Dickey, d, 271; Alfred Quimby, r, 468; Hiram Hill, r, 471; William Perkins, r, 472; Lyman H. Lamprey, r, 472; Samuel S. Piper, r, 474.

Ward 5—Ratable polls, 1289. Selectmen, John J. Flynn, d; Edward Eagan, d; Dustin Marshall, d. Ward Clerk, John F. Baxter, d. Rep. vote—James W. Lathe, r, 125; Imri S. Whitney, r, 126; Franklin Senter, r, 126; John Morrison, r, 126; Jacob Clark, r, 126; John F. Conway, d, 619; James Sullivan, d, 619; Thomas Morrison, d, 619; George H. Tanswell, d, 621; Edward Boyle, d, 627.

Ward 6—Ratable polls, 763. Selectmen, George H. Dudley, r; Albert A. Ainsworth, r; Daniel R. Prescott, r. Ward Clerk, John F. Chandler, r. Rep. vote—George Porter, d, 172; Aaron Waldron, d, 172; Austin Jenkins, d, 176 Jeremiah Garvin, r, 331; George W. Follansbee, r, 332; Abiel C. Flanders, r, 336.

Ward 7—Ratable polls, 462. Selectmen, George B. Shattuck, r; William A. Clement, r; Charles P. Porter, r. Ward Clerk, Frank H. Challis, r. Rep. vote—Richard J. Gallagher, d, 113; Henry B. Moulton, r, 123; John T. Robinson, r, 223; Solon D. Pollard, r, 238.

Ward 8—Ratable polls, 467. Selectmen, Louis E. Phelps, r; Isaac S. Collin, r; Daniel B. Emery, r. Ward Clerk, Frederick W. Dearborn, r. Rep. vote—Frank E. McKean, d, 122; Benjamin W. Green, d, 131; Chauncey C. Favor, r, 179; William G. H. Dunham, r, 189.

MASON.—Railroad station, Mason Center, Pet. & Shirley R. R.; telegraph, Greenville, 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 1364 (Greenville since set off); ratable polls, March, 1876, 218; March, 1877, 215. Valuation, $460,461. Selectmen, John S. Spaulding, d; Horace K. Hodg-

man, r; Lewis H. Robbins, d. Town Clerk, Joseph B. Wilson, r. Rep. vote—Lewis D. Fox, d, 58; Hiram D. Richardson, r, 89. Notary Public, Daniel Goodwin. Justices of the Peace—State, Jonathan Russell, 2d, John B. Hill, Daniel Goodwin; Justices, Joseph B. Wilson, John S. Spalding, Timothy Russell, George Whittaker.

MERRIMACK.—C. R. R.; telegraph, Nashua, 8 miles, or Manchester, 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 1066; ratable polls, March, 1876, 345; March, 1877, 336. Valuation, $764,340. Selectmen, Horace W. Wilson, r; Levi. F. Lowell, r; George E. Patterson, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin Ela, r. Rep. vote—Jeremiah W. Kittredge, d, 92; Ward Parker, r, 161. Justices of the Peace—State, Edward P. Parker, William T. Parker; Justices, Isaac Fitts, Charles E. Humphrey, Harrison Eaton, David Henderson, Samuel C. Anderson, Alex McC. Wilkins, Benjamin Ela, Francis A. Gordon, N. J. Oliver, William Eayers, Jonathan Corliss, Daniel Stevens, John L. Spaulding, Henry A. Lawrence, John L. Reed.

MILFORD.—Wilton R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2606; ratable polls, March, 1876, 778; March, 1877, 754. Valuation, $1,915,065. Selectmen, Sumner B. Emerson, r; George E. Clarke, r; Charles Wilkins, r. Town Clerk, James M. Laws, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 4; William W. Howard, r, 72; Isaac P. Abbott, r, 361; Robert M. Wallace, r, 391; Timothy Haley, r, 444. Notaries Public, Frederick T. Sawyer, Clinton S. Averill. Justices of the Peace—State, Abel Chase, Pliny Whitney, Bainbridge Wadleigh, Gilbert Wadleigh, Clinton S. Averill, William Ramsdell, Calvin W. Lewis, Robert M. Wallace, Oliver A. Hutchinson, George B. French, William H. W. Hinds; Justices, Levi Curtis, Reed Dutton, John E. Bruce, George W. Burns, Frederick T. Sawyer, John E. Foster, S. Smith Stickney, George F. Bartlett, Daniel K. Marvell, Charles B. Tuttle, Josiah W. Pillsbury, Christopher C. Shaw, George E. Clark, Robert R. Howison, Charles G. Hatch, John Hadlock, Thomas B. Dearborn, James M. Laws, John W. Crosby, Stephen C. Coburn, George E. Foster, David Heald.

MONT VERNON.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Milford, Wilton R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 601; ratable polls, March, 1876, 176; March, 1877, 179. Valuation, $364,832. Selectmen, James Upton, d; Henry F. Dodge, d; Thomas H. McQuesten, d. Town Clerk, John M. Fox, d. Rep. vote—William H. Conant, r, 1; Libbeus Leach, r, 58; Daniel P. Kendall, d, 84. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles J. Smith, Joseph H. A. Bruce, George W. Todd; Justices, William A. Stinson. Alonzo Travis, Alonzo S. Bruce, George E. Dean, John Trevitt.

NASHUA.—B., L. & N., Wilton, W. & N., N. & R., Concord, and Acton R. Rs. Pop. 1860, 10,065; 1870, 10,543; 1877 (est.), 12,000; ratable polls, March, 1876, 2960; March, 1877, 3011. Valuation, 1876, $8,672,467. Municipal election, second Tuesday in March. City Government organizes, fourth Tuesday in March.

Mayor—Charles Williams, r.	Salary, $300.
City Clerk—George H. Hatch, r.	800.
City Treasurer—George E. Gage, r.	200.
City Marshall—William O. Clough, r.	500 and commitment fees.

Police Justice—James B. Fassett, r.

Aldermen.

Ward 1 James H. Dunlap, r. Ward 6 Joel C. Annis, r.
2 Samuel A. Sawyer, r. Benj. S. Babcock, r.
3 George P. Messer, d. Edward O. Blunt, r.
4 George W. Badger, r. 7 Harvey A. Albee, r.
5 Thomas F. Wills, d. Amos Webster, r.
Ward 8 Edgar B. Burke, r.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 Alfred Chase, r; Joseph W. Howard, r.
2 Samuel R. Leyson, r; George W. Moore, r.
3 Charles A. Nodding, d; Thomas Burns, d.
4 William H. Ramsdell, r; Sidney R. Gage, r.
5 Dennis H. Sullivan, d; Frank C. Kellogg, d.
6 Frank D. Cook, r; Charles Hardy, r; George F. Whitney, r; Charles Marden, r; Alfred H. Beaman, r; John B. Burreby, r.
7 Horace S. Gould, r; David Stevens, r; Patrick Maher, r; Eugene N. Bowman, r.
8 Frank Marden, r; John H. Bradt, r.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	9	2	11
Councilmen,	18	4	22
Joint Ballot,	27	6	33

School Committee.

Chairman—Hon. Edward Spalding.
Clerk and Supt. of Schools—John H. Goodale. Salary, $800.

Members—Three years, 1877-80.

Edward Spalding, r. John O'Donnell, d.
Edward E. Parker, r. Solomon Spalding, d.

Two years, 1877-79.

Cornelius V. Dearborn, r. William W. Bailey, d.
Chester Bullard r. Frederic Kelsey, d.

One year, 1877-79.

George A. Ramsdell, r. Eugene F. McQuesten, d.
James P. S. Otterson, r. William H. Cook, d.

The Vote for Mayor.

Candidates.

Charles Williams, r. Gilman C. Shattuck, d.
Lewis P. Cushman, temp.

Wards	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Sev.	Eight.	Totals.
Rep.	184	151	66	127	88	309	210	156	1291
Dem.	146	119	119	37	165	256	132	125	1109
Temp.	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	7
Scat.	*1	0	0	0	0	0	*1	*2	4
Total,	331	271	186	164	253	566	345	385	2401

Williams' plurality, 192.

(*For Howard E. Priest, r. For Gilman Shattuck, d.)

Notaries, John G. Kimball, George E. Gage, Frank A. McKean, Jeremiah M. White, Cornelius V. Dearborn, Bernard B. Whittemore, Charles W. Hoitt, Aaron W. Sawyer, Albert McKean, John A. Spalding. Justices of the Peace—State, John M. Hunt, Aaron F. Stevens, Thomas Chase, Bernard B. Whittemore, Joshua F. Whittle, Edward P. Emerson, Albert McKean, Thomas Pearson,

Josiah G. Graves, Clark C. Boutwell, George Stark, William W. Bailey, Daniel R. Marshall, Theodore H. Wood, Benjamin F. Emerson, James B. Fassett, David Gillis, Robert Emerson, Gilman Scripture, George H. Taggard, Samuel T. Worcester, Samuel Evans, Dana W. King, Frank A. McKean, Cornelius V. Dearborn, Albert H. Sanders, I. L. Robinson, Franklin G. Crowell, George A. Ramsdell, Harvey F. Courser, James H. Thurber Elbridge B. Brown, Aaron W. Sawyer, Isaac Eaton, Seth D. Chandler, John P, Howe, Stanley Mansfield, John A. Spalding, Joseph Greeley, Orren C. Moore, Gilman C. Shattuck, George Y. Sawyer, Charles P. Danforth, Edward Spalding, A. H. Dunlap, John G. Kimball, George Y. Sawyer, Jr., Henry B. Atherton, Jeremiah W. White, Hiram M. Goodrich, Mark R. Buxton, Wilbur F. Wright, George H. Whitney, Stillman S. Davis, Albert H. Saunders, Aaron King; Justices, Henry J. Chapman, Paris H. Hill, Albert Lull, Francis Winch, Luther F. Lock, Evan B. Hammond, Benjamin Saunders, Freeman E. Tupper, John S. G. Howard, John M. Flanders, Warren J. Cooper, James Swallow, Henry Parkinson, Charles A. Gillis, Stillman Swallow, Orlando D. Murray, Virgil C. Gilman, Charles H. Campbell, Thomas H. Gibby, John D. Chandler. Leonard C. Farwell, Eliott Whitford, William Weaver, Patrick Lonergan, Horace W. Gilman, Edgar B. Burke, Loring Farnsworth, Tyler M. Shattuck, J. Earle Hunt, Lewis Kimball, Charles Holman, Calvin K. Daggett, Oliver Dodge, Timothy B. Crowley, George B. Pearson, Henry H. Eaton, John M. Hopkins, George Swain, Charles French, James McWeeney, Orlando P. Smart, George H. Campbell, Caleb Richardson, Henry A. Marsh, Reuben M. Sawyer, Calvin B. Hill, John Sullivan, Leonard R. Kidder, Dana Sargent, Eugene F. McQuesten, Edward E. Parker, Lucien E. Clement, Augustine F. Long, John O'Donnell, Francis A. Marden, James P. S. Otterson, Noyes P. Whittemore, John M. Saunders, Ross C. Duffy, Daniell F. Runnells, Ralph A. Arnold, Aaron W. Woodman, Frederic Kelsey, Isaiah Robbins, Jr., Williams Hall, Samuel W. McCall, Charles H. Kellogg, Samuel L. Powers, George F. Shedd, Charles H. Burke, Henry H. Davis, William H. Cook, Webster C. Brown, Albert W. Trow, Matthew Barr, James E. Kent, Elbridge J. Copp, George F. Andrews, Charles W. Stevens, Charles W. Hoitt, Henry C. Little, Samuel G. Dearborn, Hosea B. Spalding, Eugene M. Bowman, Charles R. McQuesten, Charles S. Collins, Richard M. Blanchard, Moses A. Worcester, William O. Clough, Charles S. Bussell, George W. Badger, Wallace S. Jackman, Robert J. Hallaren, Alvin S. Eaton, Ferdinand L. Twitchell, Frederick A. Eaton.

Ward 1—Pop. 1163; ratable polls, 383. Selectmen, Charles J. Roby, r; Charles H. Holden, r; Frank B. Flanders, r. Ward Clerk, John K. Hall, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; James L. Pierce, d, 141; Thomas G. Banks, r, 187.

Ward 2—Pop. 1376; ratable polls, 317. Selectmen, Ai A. Reynolds, r; Paul Otis, r; William S. Atwood, r. Ward Clerk, Aaron B. Winn, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; Enos F. Hadlock, d, 117; Charles O. Adams, r, 153.

Ward 3—Pop. 767; ratable polls, 218. Selectmen, Newman O. Lyons, d; James P. Howe, d; Elzapher Q. Barker, d. Ward

Clerk, George O. Sanders, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 15; Allen Wilson, r, 59; Joseph B. McQuesten, d, 110.

Ward 4—Pop. 718; ratable polls, 208. Selectmen, Thomas J. Rockwood, r; Charles P. Bell, r; Wilder M. Gates, r. Ward Clerk, James F. Whitmarsh, r Rep. vote—scattering, 4; Edwin A. Colburn, d, 33; Edwin W. Johnson, r, 128.

Ward 5—Pop. 1881; ratable polls, 339. Selectmen, Andrew F. Kehoe, d; Manus C. McGlynn, d; Albert D. Bingham, d; Ward Clerk, James W. Logan, d. Rep. vote—Gilman Scripture, r, 66; Patrick J. Flaherty, d, 178.

Ward 6—Pop. 2491; ratable polls, 781. Selectmen, Joseph P. West, r; Guy W. Lathan, r; George E. Balcom, r, Ward Clerk, Daniel C. Robinson, r. Rep. vote—scattering (dem.), 11; William H. Cook, d, 262; Frederic Kelsey, d, 252; Alfred P. Hayden, d, 243; Aaron F. Stevens, r, 304; Merrick S. Thompson, r, 313; George A. Rollins, r, 309.

Ward 7—Pop. 1201; ratable polls, 453. Selectmen, Joseph W. Wallace, r, Enoch E. Chase, r; Austin E. Wallace, r. Ward Clerk, Charles B. Dulvis, r. Rep. vote—Elbridge P. Brown, d, 169; John G. Blunt, r, 170; Coleman W. Murch, d, 176; Joseph K. Priest, r, 178.

Ward 8—Pop. 937; ratable polls, 312. Selectmen, Gilman F. Allen, r; Charles Lund, r; Charles H. Fosdick, r, Ward Clerk, George W. Flanders, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; Stillman Swallow, d, 122; Leonard C. Farwell, r, 162.

NEW BOSTON.—Nearest railroad station, Parkers, M. & No. W. R. R., 5 miles; telegraph, Goffstown, 6½ miles. Pop. 1870, 1241; ratable polls, March, 1876, 355; March, 1877, 376. Valuation, $829.126. Selectmen, David Marden, d; Benjamin Goodhue, d; Geo. H. Wilson, d. Town Clerk, Clarence H. Dodge, d. Rep. vote—Benjamin Hall, r, 79; Alfred M. Campbell, d, 157. Justices of the Peace—State, Robert B. Cochran, Waterman Burr, John Gregg, Charles S. McLane; Justices, Jesse Beard, Rodney McLane, George E. Cochrane, Neil McLane, Thomas O. Knowlton, George A. Wason, Benjamin Dodge, Eben L. Bartlett, Stephen F. Burnham, Benjamin Goodhue, David A. Tewksbury, Daniel Campbell, John M. Holt.

NEW IPSWICH.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Greenville, P. & S. R. R., 3 miles. Pop., 1870, 1380; ratable polls, March, 1876, 351; March, 1877, 338. Valuation, $757.951. Selectmen, Charles Wheeler, r; Eli Foster, r; Emerson Howe, r. Town Clerk, Charles A. Whitney, r. Rep. vote—William W. Johnson, r, 2; George R. Bartlett, d, 66; Beka N. Seymour, r, 110. Notaries Public, William A. Preston, Edward A. Barrett. Justices of the Peace—State, William A. Preston, John D. Graham, Hosea Eaton, William W. Johnson; Justices, William D. Locke, George W. Wheeler, 2d, Stephen Thayer, Peter H. Clark, Henry O. Preston, Charles A. Whitney, Frank W. Preston, Amos H. Wright, Charles Wheeler.

PELHAM.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, West Windham, N. & R. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 861; ratable polls, March, 1876, 256; March, 1877, 270. Valuation, $757.225. Selectmen, Luther C. Richardson, d; Charles W. Hobbs, d; Ezekiel C. Gage, d. Town Clerk, Amos Batchelder, d. Rep. vote—Richard B. Hill-

man, r, 83; Nathan Gage, d, 122. Justices of the Peace—State, Moody Hobbs, Daniel Marshall. Justices, Abel Gage, Nathan Gage, Frederick A. Cutter.

PETERBOROUGH.—Monadnock R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2236; ratable polls, March, 1876, 677: March, 1877, 629. Valuation, $1,924,976. Selectmen, Charles H. Brooks, r; William Moore, r; Samuel I. Vose, r. Town Clerk, John H. Steele, r. Rep. vote—John Cragin, d, 112; Silas Sawyer, d, 113; Samuel J. Vose, r, 254; James H. Collins, r, 256. Notaries Public, A. S. Scott, Riley B. Hatch, Ezra M. Smith. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert F. Scott, Jonas Livingston, Charles Scott, Collins C. Robbins, Frank G. Clark, Charles Wilder, Aubrey M. Pendleton, David M. White, John R. Miller; Justices, James Scott, Jacob Langley, Andrew A. Farnsworth, Ezra M. Smith, Daniel W. Gould, Samuel N. Porter, George H. Langley, Samuel J. Vose, Alvah Ames, Justus Fisher, Mortier L. Morrison, Levi Cross, Albert Sawyer, William S. Treadwell, John S. Treadwell, Franklin Field.

SHARON.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Peterborough, Monadnock R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 182; ratable polls, March, 1876, 74; March, 1877, 75. Valuation, $82,672. Selectmen, Henry E. Bond, r; Benjamin H. Sanders, r; Derostos P. Emery, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin H. Sanders, r. Rep. vote—William E. Young, d, 1; John A. Hadley, d, 26; Henry E. Bond, r, 32. Justices of the Peace—State, Nathan Moore; Justices, L. Henry Bacon, Benjamin H. Sanders.

TEMPLE.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Greenville, P. & S. R. R. Pop. 1870, 421; ratable polls, March, 1876, 119; March, 1877, 120. Valuation, $237,710. Selectmen, Charles H. Collum, r; Charles W. Edwards, r; Suply W. Edwards, r. Town Clerk, Charles P. Hayward, d. Rep vote—Moses M. Balch, r, 1; Jonathan M. Spaulding, d, 31; Suply W. Edwards, r, 57. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, Francis Whiting; Justices, Charles P. Howard, Isaiah Wheeler, Artemus M. Howard, George F. Baker, Jonathan M. Spaulding, Lewis Howard.

WEARE.—M. & No. W. R. R.; stations, North Weare, East Weare and Oil Mill Village; telegraph, Henniker, 8 miles, Goffstown, 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 2092; ratable polls, March, 1876, 604; March, 1877, 600. Valuation, $1,854,053. Selectmen, George W. Colly, r; Levi H. Dow, r; Hiram M. Felch, r. Town Clerk, Charles E. Hoag, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 11; George Simons, d, 177; Ebenezer B. Bartlett, d, 191; Albert B. Johnson, r, 269; Cyrus E. Wood, r, 276. Notary Public, D. P. Woodbury. Justices of the Peace—State, Amos W. Bailey, John L. Hadley, Daniel P. Woodbury, Moses A. Hogdon, Daniel Johnson; Quorum, William Woodbury, President Felch, Abner P. Collins; Justices, Albert B. Johnson, Robert Peaslee, Levi B. Laney, Abner Frost, Cyrus E. Wood, George W. Colly, Warren L. Collins, William T. Morse, Josiah H. Nichols, Benjamin F. Cilley, Oliver D. Sawyer.

WILTON.—Wilton R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1974; ratable polls, March, 1876, 490; March, 1877, 482. Valuation, $915,834. Selectmen, William D. Stearns, d; George B. Preble, d; John B. Hickey, d. Town Clerk, William D. Stearns, d. Rep. vote—

George L. Dascomb, r, 188; William A. Jones, r, 191; David Gregg, d, 230; David Whiting, d, 231. Notary Public, Charles H. Burns. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah Fleeman, Zebadiah Abbott; Justices, Moses Clark, Abiel Abbott, Charles H. Burns, Sewell Putnam, Andrew J. Putnam, Jacob Putnam, Abram Ramsey, William D. Stearns, Warner Clark, Nathan Flint, William A. Jones, Edmund P. Dole, David E. Proctor, Henry Gray.

WINDSOR.—Nearest railroad station and telegraph, Hillsborough Bridge, C. & C. R. R., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 81; ratable polls, March, 1876, 20; March, 1877, 23. Valuation, $52,695. Selectmen, Samuel Chapman, d; Horace Atwood, d; Mark Chapman, d. Town Clerk, Samuel Chapman, d. Rep. vote—Mark Symonds, d, 1; Harrison E. Russell, d, 7; Horace Atwood, d, 9. Justices of the Peace—State, Joseph C. Chapman; Justices, Samuel Chapman, Mark Chapman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Contains 23 towns. Shire town, Keene. Population, 1860, 27,434; 1870, 27,265. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 8159; March, 1877, 8049. Valuation, 1876, $18,541,235. Records at Keene.

Register—John J. Allen, Jr., r, Keene.
Treasurer—Warren W. Mason, r, Keene.
Commissioners—Charles H. Whitney, r, Keene, term expires 1878.
George C. Hubbard, r, Gilsum, term expires 1879.
Charles R. Sargent, r, Hinsdale, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—Ralph J. Holt, r, Keene.
Deputies—Alstead, John S. Walker.
East Jaffrey, Frederick S. Pierce.
Fitzwilliam, John Forristall.
Keene, Isaac Aldrich, John W. Babbitt, Samuel O. Gates, Jonas C. Rice.
Marlow, Francis J. Rogers.
Troy, Edward P. Kimball.
Walpole, Horace A. Perry.
Winchester, Rodney R. Wilson.
Hillsborough Bridge, Hillsborough Co., Frederick W. Gould.
Peterborough, Hillsborough Co., Charles Scott.
Claremont, Sullivan Co., Albert W. Danforth.
Newport, Sullivan Co., Rufus P. Claggett.
Winchendon, Mass., Eliphalet S. Woods.
Jail at Keene; Jailer, Jonas C. Rice.
County Farm at Westmoreland.
Coroner—Keene, George F. Starkweather.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Virgil Albright, Keene.

ALSTEAD.—Nearest railroad station, Cold River, Cheshire R. R., 5 miles; telegraph, Bellows Falls, Vt., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1213; ratable polls, March, 1876, 348; March, 1877, 336. Valuation, $734,077. Selectmen, Elisha A. Huntley, d; George A. Mayo, d; Frederick J. Chandler, d. Town Clerk, Charles S. Egerton, d. Rep.

vote—scattering, 2; James S. Partridge, r, 134; Cyrus K. Vilas, d, 145. Notary Public, Bolivar Lovell. Justices of the Peace—State, Ansel Glover, George Davis, Aiken Gilmore, Bolivar Lovell, Oliver Shepard; Justices, Whitney Breed, Alden S. Thurston, Joseph M. Wood, Timothy Tufts, Charles E. Cooke, James A. Brown, George A. Mayo.

CHESTERFIELD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Hinsdale, Ashuelot R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 1289; ratable polls, March, 1876, 369; March, 1877, 371. Valuation, $642,762. Selectmen, William Atherton, r; John L. Streeter, r; George Goodrich, d. Town Clerk, Herman C. Harvey, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; George F. Burnham, d, 105; John Harris, r, 149. Justices of the Peace—State, James H. Goodrich; Justices, William Bennett, Ebenezer P. Wetherell, Charles C. P. Goodrich, John M. Richardson, Frederick B. Pierce, Thomas L. Fowler, Murray Davis, Joshua W. Chamberlain, Jr., James H. Goodrich, 2d, Eleazer Randall, Warren W. Farr, Herman C. Harvey.

DUBLIN.—Telegraph station; nearest railroad station, Peterborough, Monadnock R. R. Pop. 1870, 930; ratable polls, March, 1876, 146; March, 1877, 140. Valuation, $398,052. Selectmen, Henry C. Piper, r; Charles W. Gowing, r; James G. Piper, r. Town Clerk, Warren L. Fiske, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 5; Dexter Derby, d, 8; James G. Piper, r, 12; Henry D. Learned, r, 73. Justices of the Peace—State, Jonathan K. Smith, Thomas Fiske, Henry C. Piper; Justices, Walter J. Greenwood, James Allison, Warren L. Fiske, Daniel K. Spaulding.

FITZWILLIAM.—Cheshire R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1140; ratable polls, March, 1876, 347; March, 1877, 343. Valuation, $624,560. Selectmen, Charles Byam, r; Samuel S. Stone, r; Charles D. Bigelow, r. Town Clerk, Stephen Batcheller, r. Rep. vote—John Colby, r, 5; Amos A. Parker, r, 8; Silas Cummings, d, 81; Stephen Batcheller, r, 163. Notary Public, Amos J. Blake. Justices of the Peace—State, Amos J. Blake, Amos A. Parker, George Allen; Justices, Jonathan S. Adams, Silas Cummings, John Whittemore, Samuel Kendall, George A. Whittemore, John Forristall, Charles Bigelow, Aaron R. Gleason, John J. Allen, Elijah Wilder, Calvin B. Perry, Moses A. Allen.

GILSUM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Keene, Cheshire R. R., 9 miles. Pop. 1870, 590; ratable polls, March, 1876, 197; March, 1877, 188. Valuation, $352,051. Selectmen, Aaron D. Hammond, d; Lucius R. Guillow, d; George H. Carpenter, d. Town Clerk, George H. McCoy, d. Rep. vote—Silvanus Hayward, r, 48; William L. Isham, d, 91. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Francis A. Howard, Daniel W. Bill, Luther H. F. Mack, Nahum O. Hayward, Aaron D. Hammond, Charles W. Bingham, George H. McCoy.

HARRISVILLE.—Telegraph station; nearest railroad stations, Peterborough and Keene, 10 miles each. Pop. included in Dublin and Nelson in 1870; ratable polls, March, 1876, 203; March, 1877, 200. Valuation, $459,876. Selectmen, Samuel D. Bemis, d; George F. Tufts, d; Winslow Royce, d. Town Clerk, Fred Colony, d. Rep. vote—Luke Tarbox, r, 82; Sylvester T. Symonds, d, 99. Justices of the Peace—State, Milan Harris, Charles C. P. Harris,

Aaron Smith; Justices, Samuel D. Bemis, George Wood, Alfred R. Harris, Luther P. Eaton, George F. Tafts.

HINSDALE.—Ashuelot R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1342; ratable polls, March, 1876, 483; March. 1877, 467. Valuation, $755,430. Selectmen, George Wellman, r; Charles J. Amidon, r; Hoyt H. Day, r. Town Clerk, George W. Holland, r. Rep. vote—First, Asahel H. Latham, r, 16; Edward Bishop, d, 60; Henry M. Jones, r, 158; Second, Thomas W. Saben, d, 62; Charles J. Amidon, r, 170. Notaries Public, L. B. Lawson, Frank J. Barber. Justices of the Peace—State; Lockhart Davenport, Warren S. Barrows, Frank J. Barber, Hezekiah F. Horton, Loima B. Lamson, John B. Fisk, George C. Barber; Justices, George W. Holland, Albert A. Thayer, George Wellman.

JAFFREY.—Railroad station, East Jaffrey, Monadnock R. R., 2 miles from Center; telegraph, Peterborough, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 1256; ratable polls, March, 1876, 380; March, 1877, 368. Valuation, $916,780. Selectmen, Henry A. Turner, r; Clarence S. Bailey, r; John A. Cutter, r. Town Clerk, Joseph P. Frost, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 9; James S. Lacy, d, 89; Joseph D. Fassett, r, 151. Notary Public, Peter Upton. Justices of the Peace—State, John Fox, Franklin Cutter; Justices, Greeley A. Phelps, Oscar H. Bradley, Joseph P. Frost, Frederick S. Pierce, Henry B. Wheeler, Joseph W. Fassett, Alfred Sawyer, Joseph P. Wells, Hosea B. Aldrich, L. Nelson Willoughby, Isaac S. Russell, Henry C. French.

KEENE.—Cheshire and Ashuelot R. Rs. and telegraph. Pop. 1860, 4320; 1870, 5971; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1870; March, 1877, 1883. Valuation, $5,958,801. Municipal election, second Tuesday in December. City Government organizes, first Tuesday in January.

Mayor—Edward Farrar, r.	Salary,	$200.
City Clerk—Lucius C. Doolittle, r.		350.
City Treasurer—Henry O. Coolidge, r.		50.
City Marshal—Edward R. Locke, r.		100.
Police Justice—Edward Farrar, r.		

Aldermen.

Ward 1 George W. Ball, r. Ward 3 Ira F. Prouty, r.
2 Thomas E. Hatch, r. 4 George H. Tilden, r.
Ward 5 Henry S. Martin, d.

Common Councilmen.

Ward 1 Benjamin D. Hutchins, r; James S. Taft, r; Luther H. Starkey, r.
2 Orren S. Gleason, r; Warren W. Mason, r; Orlen D. Pratt, r.
3 William P. Chamberlain, r; Jason French, r; Harvey Phillips, r.
4 Josiah M. Woodward, r; Gardner C. Hill, r; Joseph Wilson, r.
5 Edward C. Thayer, d; Frederick E. Robinson, d; George F. Sanborn, d.

Summary.	Rep.	Dem.	Total.
Aldermen,	4	1	5
Common Councilmen,	12	3	15
Joint Ballot,	16	4	20

School Committee.

Chairman, Amos B. Heywood, r; Clerk and Treasurer, George Tilden, r.

Augustus T. Wilder, r; Elbridge Clark, r; Chester Gale, r; R. C. Hitchcock, r; Gordon C. Hill, r; William H. Heywood, r; George A. Wheelock, r.

Superintendent of Schools, Dexter W. Gilbert. Salary, $65.

The Vote for Mayor.

Candidates.	Wards One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Total.
Edward Farrar, r,	155	124	151	128	110	668
Horatio Kimball, d,	110	35	91	58	137	431
Total,	265	159	242	186	247	1099

Farrar's plurality, 237.

Notaries Public, Royal H. Porter, George W. Tilden, F. A' Faulkner, Henry O. Coolidge, Oscar G. Nims, Obed G. Dort. Justices of the Peace—State, John H. Elliot, Edward Farrar, Francis A. Faulkner, George F. Starkweather, Charles C. Webster, Samuel Woodward, William P. Abbott, Don H. Woodward, Silas Hardy, Charles F. Webster, Farnum F. Lane, Edward Gustine, Jr., Francis A. Perry, Allen Griffin, John J. Allen, Jr., Clark F. Rowell, Hosea Foster, Solon A. Carter, Henry Carleton, Isaac Aldrich, Dauphin W. Buckminister, Joseph R. Beal, Daniel W. Murphy, Charles H. Whitney, James P. Taft, William S. Davis, John W. Babitt, Hiram Blake; Justices, Lewis Campbell, Ralph J. Holt, Virgil A. Wright, Elijah F. Lane, Reuben Stewart, William S. Briggs, Samuel B. Aldrich, George Tilden, Daniel Bass, Francis E. Newcomb, David W. Beckley, John Humphrey, Kendall C. Scott, Joseph G. Perry, Ira W. Russell, Henry O. Coolidge, John W. Herrick, William P. Cochran, Joseph G. Joslin, George W. Tilden, Obed G. Dort, John B. Fuller, Frederick H. Kingsbury, Samuel Nims, Julius N. Morse, Leonard Wellington, John B. Fisher, Jason French, Everett W. Perkins, Lucius C. Doolittle, George H. Gilbert, Samuel O. Gates, Alonzo Kingsbury, Henry C. Handerson, L. Ward Holmes, John J. Albee, Elbridge Clark, M. T. Tottingham, Ira F. Prouty, Benjamin F. Foster, Henry S. Martin, James L. Bolster, Elmore D. Knight, James Hayes, William H. Palmer, Frederick A. Barker, Frank H. Starkweather, Alanson S. Whitcomb, Edgar V. Wilson, Wilton H. Spalter, James C. Day, Hadley P. Muchmore, Francis C. Faulkner, Shuabel White, Edward W. Gustine, Stephen T. Randall, Edmund P. Dole, Charles K. Pemberton, Joseph Whitney, William H. Elliott, Abel W. Baker, Barrett Ripley, Edwin R. Locke, Amos P. Little.

Ward 1—Ratable polls, 470. Selectmen, John W. Howes, r; Daniel R. Cole, r; Joseph W. Raymond, r. Ward Clerk, Ainsworth M. Nims, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Franklin J. Ware, d, 137; Edwin S. Foster, d, 139; Charles S. Coburn, r, 205; John W. Howes, r, 206.

Ward 2—Ratable polls, 277. Selectmen, William H. Babbitt, r;

Albert Wright, r; Edward F. Putnam, r. Ward Clerk, Ransel N. Whitney, r. Rep. vote—Francis Morse, r, 32; Albert W. Metcalf, d, 55; Charles G. Shedd, r, 126.

Ward 3—Ratable polls, 459. Selectmen, Coleman A. Mason, r; Alfred S. Cox, r; Martin A. Stowell, r. Ward Clerk, Amos P. Little, r. Rep. vote—Luman Weeks, d, 121; William W. Parker, d, 121; George A. Sherman, r, 222; John W. Sturtevant, r, 222.

Ward 4—Ratable polls, 310. Selectmen, Samuel Nims, r; Samuel B. Aldrich, r; Charles Wright, r. Ward Clerk, Joseph F. Emmons, r. Rep. vote—James L. Bolster, d, 78; Edward Spaulding, r. 174.

Ward 5—Ratable polls, 347. Selectmen, James H. Smith, d; Austin O'Brien, d; Andrew J. Williams, d. Ward Clerk. Sylvanus A. Morse, d. Rep. vote—George W. Tilden, r, 134; Horatio Colony, d, 162.

MARLBOROUGH.—Cheshire R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1017; ratable polls, March, 1876, 334; March, 1877, 337. Valuation, $677,857. Selectmen, Levi A. Fuller, r; Luther Hemenway, d; Daniel W. Tenney, r. Town Clerk, George G. Davis, r. Rep. vote—Second ballot, scattering, 17; Josiah W. Lawrence, r, 96; Franklin R. Thurston, r, 127. Justices of the Peace—State, Nelson Converse, James Collins, Martin Chase; Justices, Elijah Boydon, Cyrus E. Hardy, Charles K. Mason, Jonas C. Rice, George G. Davis.

MARLOW.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Keene, 15 miles. Pop. 1870, 716; ratable polls, March, 1876, 207; March, 1877, 208. Valuation, $410,923. Selectmen, Jonas W. Fletcher, d; Orville S. Rogers, d; Milan F. Jones, d. Town Clerk, Elbridge N. Howe, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 5; Perley E. Fox, r, 84; Increase S. Rogers, d, 98. Justices of the Peace—State, John Q. Jones, Amos F. Fisk; Quorum, Amos Huntley; Justice, George W. Clyde.

NELSON.—Nearest railroad station, Keene, 10 miles; telegraph, Harrisville, 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 744; ratable polls, March, 1876, 134; March, 1877, 128. Valuation, $219,985. Selectmen, Albert Davis, d; Eben C. Tolman, r; Henry M. Osgood, r. Town Clerk, Frank K. Jewett, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; Ormond E. Colony, d, 41; John K. Mills, r, 54. Justices of the Peace—State, Frederick Taylor, Noah Hardy; Justices, George W. Osgood, Charles C. Atwood, John K. Mills, Frank K. Jewitt.

RICHMOND.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Winchester, Ashuelot R. R. Pop. 1870, 868; ratable polls, March, 1876, 211; March, 1877, 208. Valuation, $318,656. Selectmen, Edson Starkey, d; Joseph B. Abbott, r; Hiram P. Sprague, r. Town Clerk, George W. Newell, r. Rep. vote—Lawson Martin, r, 1; Zimri Bowen, d, 73; Joseph B. Abbott, r, 83. Justices of the Peace—State, Elbridge G. Bemis, Edward, P. F. Dearborn, Joseph B. Abbott; Justices, William Wright, David B. Aldrich, Edson Starkey, Andrew Willoby, A. G. Bennett, Nahum Cass, Olin T. Lovejoy, Edwin N. Bowen.

RINDGE.—Monadnock R. R.; telegraph, Winchendon, Mass., 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 1107; ratable polls, March, 1876, 296; March, 1877, 292. Valuation, $595,755. Selectmen, Jason B. Perry, r; George W. Stearns, r; Joel Wellington, r. Town Clerk, Warren

W. Emory, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 5; Arba S. Coffin, d, 81; George W. Stearns, r, 88. Notary Public, Hiram Blake. Justices of the Peace—State, Zebulon Converse, Ezra S. Stearns, Hiram Blake, George W. Stearns, George A. Whitney; Justices, Jason B. Perry, Arba S. Coffin, James B. Robbins, Elijah Bemis, Martin L. Goddard, Samuel W. Fletcher, Willard G. Jones, Joel Wellington, Dana S. Walker, Warren W. Emory, Joshua C Towne.

ROXBURY.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Keene, 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 174; ratable polls, March, 1876, 39; March, 1877, 42. Valuation, $88,048. Selectmen, George G. Newcomb, r; Josiah Parker, r; James G. Smith, r. Town Clerk, Elbridge Kingsbury, r. Rep. vote—George G. Newcomb, r, 1; Elbridge Kingsbury. r, 26. Justices of the Peace—State, Brigham Nims; Justice, George G. Newcomb.

STODDARD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Hillsborough Bridge, C. & C. R. R., 12 miles. Pop. 1870, 667; ratable polls, March, 1876, 157; March, 1877, 152. Valuation, $287,297. Selectmen, Joel F. Whittemore, d; Josiah M. Rice, r; James H. Scott, r. Town Clerk, Silas Dinsmore, d. Rep. vote—Edmund Minard, r, 1; Josiah M. Rice, r, 1; Sumner Knight, r, 44; Joel F. Whittemore, d, 69. Notary Public, Silas Dinsmore. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah M. Rice, Silas Dinsmore; Justices, Nathan Gould, Gilman W. Davis.

SULLIVAN.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Keene, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 347; ratable polls, March, 1876, 110; March, 1877, 109. Valuation, $300,596. Selectmen, Edward E. Rugg, r; Marshall J. Barrett, r; George L. Mason, d. Town Clerk, Atwell C. Ellis, r. Rep. vote—John R. Preckle, r, 1; George Kingsbury, d, 4; Daniel W. Rugg, r, 35; Amos Wardwell, r, 46. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles Mason; Justices, John Locke, Elbridge H. Bullard.

SURRY.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Keene, 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 318; ratable polls, March, 1876, 113; March, 1877, 100. Valuation, $230,459. Selectmen, George K. Harvey, r; Joshua D. Blake, r; Francis F. Field, r. Town Clerk, William H. Porter, r. Rep. vote—Luman M. Carpenter, d. 33; Asa B. Fay, r, 51. Justice of the Peace—George K. Harvey.

SWANZEY.—Ashuelot R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1626; ratable polls, March, 1876, 513; March, 1877, 472. Valuation, $768,050. Selectmen, Stephen Faulkner, d; Daniel B. C. Hill, d; Edmund Stone, d. Town Clerk, George I. Cutler, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 3; Edward Wilcox, r, 131; George Carpenter, d, 188; Second, Daniel Snow, r, 109; Henry Abbott. d, 176. Notary Public, Obadiah Sprague. Justices of the Peace—State, Benjamin Read, Stephen Faulkner, Joseph Hammond, Sylvanus Bartlett, Benjamin C. Smith; Justices, Alonzo A. Ware, Thomas I. Wetherbee, Enoch Howes, Josiah Parsons, George I. Cutler, Franklin Downing, George W. Willis.

TROY.—Cheshire R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 767; ratable polls, March, 1876, 218; March, 1877, 210. Valuation, $471,869. Selectmen, William N. Watson, r; James R. Stanley, d; Augustus Hodgkins, r. Town Clerk, Henry M. Whittemore, r. Rep. vote—Charles W. Brown, r, 1; Charles C. Smith, d, 37;

William G. Silsby, r, 102. Justices of the Peace—State, Edwin Butrick; Quorum, Abel Baker; Justices, Edward P. Kimball, David W. Farrar, Edmund Bemis, John Clement, Thomas Toleman, William N. Watson, James R. Stanley.

WALPOLE.—Cheshire R. R.; stations, Walpole and Cold River; telegraph at each. Pop. 1870, 1830; ratable polls, March, 1876, 573; March, 1877, 516. Valuation, $1,397,878. Selectmen, Henry Burt, d; Dares A. DeWolf, d; Henry C. Rawson, d. Town Clerk, Abel P. Richardson, d. Rep. vote—Benjamin H. Dwinell, r, 178; Dolphus S. Booth, r, 179; John C. Brown, d, 238; Henry Burt, d, 239. Notary Public, Josiah G. Bellows. Justices of the Peace—State, Hope Lathrop, Abel H. Bellows; Quorum, Edwin K Seabury; Justices, Henry E. Putnam, Joshua B. Clark, Josiah G. Bellows, H. W. S. Griswold, Ransom L. Ball, Charles Fisher, Nehemiah Royce.

WESTMORELAND.—Cheshire R. R.; stations, Westmoreland and East Westmoreland; telegraph at each. Pop. 1870, 1256; ratable polls, March, 1876, 347; March, 1877, 371. Valuation, $841,546. Selectmen, Charles Knight, d; Albert Thompson, d; George J. Bennett, d. Town Clerk, Edwin J. Goodnow, r. Rep. vote—Arad Fletcher, r, 1; John Mason, r, 1; William J. Reed, r, 136; John A. Chamberlain, d, 139. Justices of the Peace—State, Tileston A. Barker; Justices, Arvin Aldrich, John Cowdrey, William R. Dunham, Willard Bill, Jr., Jewett E. Buffum, Daniel W. Patten, John Works, Albert Thompson, Jasper Hall, George W. Daggett, Francis Brown, James B. Mason, William N. Patten.

WINCHESTER.—Ashuelot R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2097; ratable polls, March, 1876, 624; March, 1877, 628. Valuation, $1,070,957. Selectmen, Isaac Saben, r; Abel H. Cook, r; Edward Alexander, r. Town Clerk, Frank H. Eames, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 6; Amos A. Putnam, d, 220; Henry B. Swan, r, 256; Second, Amos A. Putnam, d, 150; Frank H Eames, r, 239. Notaries Public, R. M. Forbes, Henry Abbott. Justices of the Peace—State, Calvin Burnap, Edwin P. Tenney, Edmund M. Forbes; Quorum, William Rixford; Justices, Alvan M. Ball, Charles Barber, Ebenezer D. Foster, Everson Cook, Ellery Albee, Henry Lyman, Francis R. Peters, Barnabas C. Peters, Amos A. Putnam, James T. Burnap, Lucius Rixford, Wright Wood, George W. Pierce, Samuel Atherton, William LaRoy Felch, John A. Powers, Sampson W. Buffum, Rodney R. Wilson, Charles W. Scott, Harvey Carleton, Andrew H. Woodbury, Elisha Hutchins.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Contains 15 towns. Shire town, Newport. Population, 1860, 19,041; 1870, 18,058. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 5544; March, 1877, 5515. Valuation, 1876, $11,151,739. Records at Newport.

Register—William E. Brooks, r, Acworth.

Treasurer—Charles H. Long, r, Claremont.

Commissioners—William E. Tutherly, r, Claremont, term expires 1878.

Francis Boardman, r, Newport, term expires 1879.

Horace F. Goss, r, Springfield, term expires 1880.

Sheriff—Rufus P. Claggett, r, Newport.
Deputies—Charlestown, Solomon P. Osgood.
Claremont, Albert H. Danforth, Henry L. Hubbard, James Holt.
Cornish, Samuel Martindale.
Langdon, John S. Walker.
Newport, Martin A. Barton.
Plainfield, Joel F. Raynsford.
Sunapee, William H. H. Cowles.
Washington, Samuel B. Strickland.
Andover, Merrimack County, Henry W. Kilburn.
Warner, Merrimack County, David C. Harriman.
Hillsborough Bridge, Hillsborough County, Frederick W. Gould.
Enfield, Grafton County, Alfred A. Cox.
Lebanon, Grafton County, Solon A. Peck.
Jail at Newport; Jailer, Martin A. Barton.
County Farm at Unity.
Coroner—Croydon, Nathan Hall.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—George W. Fitch, Claremont.

ACWORTH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Charlestown, Central Vt. R. R., 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 1050; ratable polls, March, 1876, 325; March, 1877, 325. Valuation, $525,704. Selectmen, Hiram N. Hayward, r; Gideon H. Crossett, r; Henry A. Moore, r. Town Clerk, William Brooks, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Joab N. Davis, d, 127; James A. Wood, r, 152. Justices of the Peace—State, Chapin K. Brooks, Jacob R. Richardson, James A. Wood, Jonathan H. Dickey; Justices, James M. Reed, Martin V. B. Peck, Samuel Slader, Joab N. Davis, George Bailey, Hiram N. Hayward, Dean C. George, John H. Clark.

CHARLESTOWN.—Central Vt. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1741; ratable polls, March, 1876, 475; March, 1877, 475. Valuation, $1,408,880. Selectmen, Robert R. O. Allen, r; Rufus W. Piper, r; Franklin W. Putnam, r. Town Clerk, Charles C. Kimball, r. Rep. vote—First, Elijah S. Spencer, d, 1; Brooks Kimball, r, 18; Herbert B. Viall, d, 138; Lorin H. Royce, r, 165; Second, Elijah G. Spencer, d, 1; George F. Wells, r, 26; Herbert B. Viall, d, 100; Brooks Kimball, r, 158. Notaries Public, George Olcott, Charles A. Kimball. Justices of the Peace—State, George Alcott, Jr., Edmund L. Cushing, George Olcott; Quorum, Abel Hunt; Justices, Abram D. Hall, Benjamin Whipple, George W. Hamlin, Samuel Webber, George W. Hoyt, George Hubbard, Charles C. Kimball, Herbert B. Viall, L. W. Albee, George S. Bond.

CLAREMONT.—Central Vt. and C. & C. R. Rs. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 4053; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1384; March, 1877, 1375. Valuation, $3,385,287. Selectmen, Stephen F. Rossiter, r; John W. Jewett, r; Hosea B. Shedd, r. Town Clerk, Francis F. Haskell, r. Rep. vote—First ballot, George G. Ide, r, 4; Frederick P. Smith, r, 31; Hosea W. Parker, d, 221; Roger W. Love, d, 226; Russell Jarvis, d, 224; Hilliard L. Eaton, d, 221; Algernon Willis, r, 476; Henry Colby, r, 471; Winthrop Sargent, r, 473; John P. Rounsevel, r, 478; For 5th rep., Russell Jarvis, r, 4; Frederick P. Smith, r, 64; George G. Ide, r, 367. Notaries Public, John L. Farwell, E. D. Baker, O. F. R. Waite, Herman Holt, Charles E. East-

man, Albert Rossiter, Benjamin F. Clark. Justices of the Peace—State, Otis F. R. Waite, Albert H. Danforth, William E. Tutherly, Arthur Chase, Ira Colby, Jr., John L. Farwell, Charles O. Eastman, Morris R. Emerson, Hosea W. Parker, William H. H. Allen, George W. Fitch, James Holt, Ira Colby, Thomas J. Harris, John S. Walker, Edward D. Baker, William Clark, Roswell W. Silsby, Edward L. Goddard, A. T. Batchelder; Quorum, William M. Ladd; Justices, Samuel G. Jarvis Jacob W. Sanborn, Sumner Putnam, Aurelius Dickenson, Edward Ainsworth, Leonard D. Spencer, June Pierce, George G. Ide, William Ellis, Russell F. Holton, Albert Rossiter, Herman Holt, Charles Williams, Charles A. Piddock, Josiah W. Deane, Jr., Israel D. Hall. Frank N. Brown, Moses Johnson.

CORNISH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Claremont, Central Vt. R. R., 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 1334; ratable polls, March, 1876, 375; March, 1877, 371. Valuation, $665,364. Selectmen, Norman A. Deming, r; Edward O. Day, r; Orville B. Williams, r. Town Clerk, Timothy A. Gleason, r. Rep. vote—Fifth ballot, scattering, 1; William M. Kinsman, r, 2; Carlos F. Higgins, citizen, 130; Charles E. Jackson, d, 149. Justices of the Peace—State, Stephen A. Tracy, Harry M. Day, Orlando Powers, John A. Parker, Aranna Burnap, Chester Pike; Quorum, Aranna Burnap; Justices, Dana M. Morgan, Enoch F. Chellis, James M. Davidson, Charles E. Jackson, William Ballock, Lemuel Martindale, David H. Hilliard, Charles Williams, Benjamin S. Fletcher, John P. Knowlton, Sylvester M. Bugbee, William C. Hart, George D. Kenyon.

CROYDON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Newport, C. & C. R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 652; ratable polls, March, 1876, 190; March, 1877, 186. Valuation, $263,618. Selectmen, Ruel Durkee, r; William W. Ryder, d; Frederick Barton, r. Town Clerk, Alonzo Allen, r. Rep. vote—Alonzo Allen, r, 2; Erasmus D. Comings, r, 2; George W. Dunbar, r, 10; John Blanchard, r, 88. Justices of the Peace—State, John Cooper, Daniel R. Hall, Albina Hall, Otis Cooper, Nathan Hall, Elias Powers, Wilber H. Powers, William W. L. Lear; Justices, James C. Grantly, Alonzo Allen.

GOSHEN.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Newport, C. & C. R. R., 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 507; ratable polls, March, 1876, 160; March, 1877, 144. Valuation, 254,889. Selectmen, Dennis Lear, d; Harvey D. Baker, r; Burk Booth, d. Town Clerk, Henry S. Gilman, d. Rep. vote—Harvey D. Baker, r, 1; Elisha H. Carr, r, 53; James W. Rogers, d, 62. Justices of the Peace—State, Elisha H. Carr; Justices, Nathaniel F. Cofran, Dennis Lear, John Bragdon, John McLaughlin.

GRANTHAM.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Newport, C. & C. R. R., 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 608; ratable polls, March, 1876, 179; March, 1877, 172. Valuation, $213,728. Selectmen, Chester Walker, d; John S. Clement, r; David S. Hastings, d. Town Clerk, Lyman N. Sargent, r. Rep. vote—Rufus Hall, r, 1; Joseph Hastings, r, 26; Edwin G. Eastman, r, 49; Thomas B. Alexander, d, 79. Justices of the Peace—State, Oliver B. Buswell, Lorenzo D. Dunbar, George A. Tyrell, Seth C. Sargent, Edwin G. East-

man; Justices, Erastus R. Boyce, David B. Fryc, Adolphus Hall, Elam G. Sargent, Lyman N. Sargent.

LANGDON.—Nearest railroad station, South Charlestown, Central Vt. R. R., 3 miles; telegraph, Bellows Falls, Vt., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 411; ratable polls, March, 1876, 124; March, 1877, 119. Valuation, $321,172. Selectmen, Charles A. Holden, r; Leonard F. Parker, r; Ira P. Smith, r. Town Clerk, Samuel L. Slader, r. Rep. vote—Robert C. Huntley, d, 33; Henry Prentiss, r, 67. Justices of the Peace—State, John S. Walker; Justices, Christopher C. Albee, Henry Wiley, Samuel King, Thomas Winch.

LEMPSTER.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Newport, C. & C. R. R., 9 miles. Pop. 1870, 678; ratable polls, March, 1876, 200; March, 1877, 205. Valuation, $291,229. Selectmen, Hiram Parker, d; Kimball Pollard, d; Horace Beckwith, d. Town Clerk, Edmund B. Richardson, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Henry Howard, r, 81; Andrew J. Mitchell, d, 92. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles R. Jones, Alvan Smith, William E. Way, Rohan D Pollard; Justices, Andrew J. Mitchell, William F. Thissell, Edmund B. Richardson, Cyrus H. Hodgman, Hiram Parker, John G. Robinson.

NEWPORT.—C. & C. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2163; ratable polls, March, 1876, 789; March, 1877, 776. Valuation, $1,662,693. Selectmen, William Woodbury, r; George H. Towle, r; Charles A. Silsby, r. Town Clerk, Arthur B. Chase, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 4; John H. Hunton, d, 305; Ashton W. Rounsevel, d, 303; Frederick S. Little, d, 305; Alexander V. Hitchcock, r, 343; Levi W. Barton, r, 348; George H. Fairbanks, r, 347. Notary Public, Fred W. Lewis. Justices of the Peace—State, Amasa Edes, Edmund Burke, William F. Newton, Samuel H. Edes, Francis Boardman, Albert S. Waite, Shepard L. Bowers, Rufus P. Claggett, Jacob Redington, Dexter Richards, Martin A. Barton, Geo. E. Dame, Edmund Wheeler, Edward A. Jenks, Benjamin F. Haven, Richard S. Howe, John Towne, Levi W. Barton, George W. Nourse, George R. Brown, Alexander V. Hitchcock; Justices, Calvin H. Pike, Isaac A. Reed, Paul S. Adams, George H. Fairbanks, Abner P. Welcome, Arthur H. Ingram, Nathaniel O. Page, George C. Edes, William S. Eastman, Calvin Wilcox, Eleazer C. Converse, George H. Towle, Elisha M. Kempton, Augustus Wylie, Solomon H. Moody, Frank A. Silsby, Nathan Reed, Seth M. Richards, Edward P. Burke, Milton S. Jackson, Edward E. Stevens, Arthur C. Bradley, Herbert J. Barton, William E. Brooks, Hiram L. Burpee, George Dodge, Cyrus A. Thompson, Frederick W. Lewis, Elbridge Bradford, Jr., Charles A. Silsby.

PLAINFIELD.—Railroad station and telegraph nearest Plainfield Plain, Windsor, Vt., Central Vt. R. R., 5 miles; nearest Meriden and East Plainfield, Lebanon, N. R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 1589; ratable polls, March, 1876, 413; March, 1877, 431. Valuation, $738,334. Selectmen, Carlos D. Colby, d; Sidney Sanborn, d; Samuel Morse, d. Town Clerk, Charles H. Hill, d. Rep vote—Lewis A. Austin, r, 131; James Freeman, d, 188. Justices of the Peace—State, George Bryant, Arvin S. Bartholomew, John T. Duncan; Quorum, Joel F. Raynesford; Justices, Stephen D. Stone, Elbridge G. Beers, Alban P. Wood, Albert K. Reed, Josiah Davis, Levi Bryant.

SPRINGFIELD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, West Andover, N. R. R., 11 miles. Pop. 1870, 781; ratable polls, March, 1876, 216; March, 1877, 225. Valuation, $217,709. Selectmen, Horace F. Goss, r; Henry T. Sanborn, r; John H. Johnson, r. Town Clerk, Martin M. Wiggin, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 7; Daniel N. Adams, d, 91, Hosea B. Chase, r, 102. Notary Public, Richard Sanborn. Justices of the Peace—State, Richard Sanborn, Chas. McDaniels; Quorum, Daniel H. Adams; Justices, Joseph Davis, Jr., Luke W. Blood, John C. Nichols, Stephen P. Colley, John Wiggin, David P. Goodhue, Charles P. Wells, Alfred H. Fowler, James T. Colley, Martin M. Wiggins.

SUNAPEE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Newport, C. & C. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 808; ratable polls, March, 1876, 246; March, 1877, 242. Valuation, $310,000. Selectmen, Daniel C. Eastman, d; John S. Whipple, d; John M. Cooper, d. Town Clerk, Frederick A. Young, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 5; Daniel C. Eastman, d, 7; John Angell, r, 92; Jeremiah W. Merrill, d, 106. Justices of the Peace—State, John Felch, William C. Sturoc, Bradford Currier, Thomas P. Smith, Daniel A. George, Josiah Turner, Hiram Sargent; Justices, William Young, Hugh B. Clough, William Russell, John P. Knowlton, John B. Smith, John Young, Jacob C. Stickney, Joseph G. Tucker, Daniel C. Eastman, Horace M. Felch.

UNITY.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Claremont, C. & C. R. R., 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 844; ratable polls, March, 1876, 217; March, 1877, 228. Valuation, $377,000. Selectmen, Selem Sleeper, d; Francis L. Quimby, r; George E. Bartlett, d. Town Clerk, Joseph M. Perkins, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 7; Edward W. Wooddell, r, 25; Joseph M. Perkins, d, 105. Justices of the Peace—State, Ezra J. Glidden, Harvey Huntoon, E. W. Wooddell; Justices, Joseph M. Perkins, Harvey Sanborn, Nathan Huntoon, John Paul, Amos Perkins, Israel P. Breed, Selem Sleeper, Moses Johnson.

WASHINGTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Hillsborough Bridge, C. & C. R. R. Pop. 1870, 839; ratable polls, March, 1876, 251; March, 1877, 241. Valuation, $419,132. Selectmen, Shubael W. Hurd, r; Elbridge G. Benton, d; Moses H. Wood, d. Town Clerk, Shubael W. Hurd, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; Jonathan Severance, d, 101; Henry Train, r, 111. Justices of the Peace, State, Andrew J. Cutting, Mark M. Hadley; Justices, John O. Metcalf, Sylvanus Clogston, Hartwell Wright, Nathaniel A. Lull, George W. Marston, Ira A. Bradford, Supply Barney, John McElvin, Levi Harthon, Hiram J. Gage, Wakeman J. Powers, Shubael W. Hurd.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Contains 39 towns. Shire towns, Plymouth and Haverhill. Population, 1860, 42,260; 1870, 39,103. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 11,620; March, 1877, 11,737. Valuation, 1876, $18,022,029. Records at Haverhill.

Register—Charles H. Day, d, Bristol.

Treasurer—Ward P. Whitcher, d, Lisbon.

Commissioners—George T. Crawford, d, Bristol, term expires 1878.
Mark Purmort, d, Enfield, term expires 1879.
Jonathan F. Keyes, d, Ashland, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—Alfred A. Cox, r, Enfield.
Deputies—Bath, Daniel Patterson.
Bristol, William A. Beckford.
Hanover, John L. Bridgeman.
Haverhill, Scott Fellows.
Lebanon, Solon A. Peck.
Littleton, William H. Bellows, George Farr.
Orford, Charles H. Riley.
Plymouth, Manson S. Brown.
Rumney, Charles H. Elliott.
Wentworth, Hiram D. Morey.
Woodsville, Henry S. King.
Meredith, Belknap County, Hanson Beede.
North Conway, Carroll County, Edwin C. Stokes.
Concord, Merrimack County, Frank S. Dodge.
Danbury, Merrimack County, Phineas G. Sargent.
Franklin, Merrimack County, Charles Kenrick.
Newport, Sullivan County, Martin A. Barton, Rufus P. Claggett.
Jail at Haverhill; Jailer, Scott Fellows.
County Farm at Haverhill.
Coroners—Haverhill, Grove S. Stevens; Plymouth, Rodney E. Smythe.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—David E. Willard, Orford.

ALEXANDRIA.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bristol, N. R. R. (Bristol Branch), 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 876; ratable polls, March, 1876, 272; March, 1877, 274. Valuation, $288,136. Selectmen, L. L. Thomas, r; John F. Phillips, d; Warren Tucker, d. Town Clerk, Orrin S. Gale, d. Rep. vote, Orrin J. Clargie, d, 1; Walter F. Simonds, d, 5; Erastus T. Hutchins, r, 102; Horace Saunders, d, 122. Justices of the Peace—State, James Crawford, Herman J. Melton; Justices, S. G. Ackerman, Harvey Locke, Orren S. Gale, Sylvester B. Sleeper, Walter F. Simonds, David B. Plumer, Daniel E. Wells, Augustine F. Cheney.

ASHLAND.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 885; ratable polls, March, 1876, 292; March, 1877, 297. Valuation, $588,102. Selectmen, Barnet Hughes, r; George W. Baker, r; Henry Page, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin B. Worthen, r. Rep. vote—Lemuel L. Draper, d, 87; Charles C. Eastman, r, 165. Notary Public, Jonathan Keyes. Justices of the Peace—State, James L. Wilson, Edwin F. Bailey, Thomas P. Chase, Jonathan F. Keyes, Benjamin B. Worthen, Hiram Hodgdon; Justices, Horatio N. M. Smith, Benjamin F. Pease.

BATH.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1168; ratable polls, March, 1876, 297; March, 1877, 305. Valuation, $593,741. Selectmen, Andrew J. Leighton, d; James C. Noyes, d; Moor R. Tewksbury, r. Town Clerk, Isaac Patterson, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Moses Lang, r, 90; Joshua T. Clark, d, 140. Justices of the Peace—State, James H. Johnson, Jesse Mann,

George Morrison, John L. Carleton, Alonzo P. Carpenter; Quorum, Isaac Patterson, Edward Woods; Justices, Moses Abbott, Henry C. Carbee, Daniel Patterson, Ezra B. Gale, William Minot, Myron S. Woodward, Edwin G. Eastman, Frank S. Streeter, Henry S. King.

BENTON—Nearest railroad station, No. Haverhill, B., C. & M. R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 375; ratable polls, March, 1876, 101; March, 1877, 91. Valuation, $134,709. Selectmen, Charles B. Keyser, d; Moses W. True, r; William W. Eastman, d. Town Clerk, Pardon W. Allen, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; William T. Torsey, d, 20; Prescott Parker, d, 47. Justices of the Peace—State, Edward F. Mann; Justices, George W. Mann, James Page, James H. Keyser, Amos Whitcher, Benjamin H. Tyrrell, Daniel D. Page.

BETHLEHEM.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 998; ratable polls, March, 1876, 502; March, 1877, 482. Valuation, $482,213. Selectmen, Joseph K. Barrett, d; Moses C. Noyes, d; Orrin H. Streeter, r. Town Clerk, Horace W. Wilder, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 4; Willis Wilder, d, 25; John G. Sinclair, d, 175; Second, Willis Wilder, d, 6; Jonas P. Wallace, d, 25; Ira G. Eastman, d, 150. Justices of the Peace—State, William Kenner, Isaac J. Quimby, Daniel P. Gordon, John G. Sinclair; Justices, Thomas J. Spooner, Willis Wilder, Franklin B. Sawyer, Willard A. McGregor, Charles H. Applebee, Charles E. Baker, Milo Baker, Horace W. Wilder, Moses C. Noyes, Benjamin Tucker.

BRIDGEWATER.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph, Ashland, 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 453; ratable polls, March, 1876, 123; March, 1877, 128. Valuation, $149,323. Selectmen, Thomas Hammond, r; Gilbert B. Doloff, r; Joseph S. Morrison, d. Town Clerk, John E. S. Fifield, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; David B. Clement, d, 37; Harvey W. Tilton, r, 60. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles Woodman; Justices, Thomas Hammond, Horace Brown, David B. Clement.

BRISTOL.—N. R. R. (Bristol branch) and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1116; ratable polls, March, 1876, 465; March, 1877, 436. Valuation, $669,958. Selectmen, Seth Cass, r; Frederick Bartlett, r; Augustus J. Ferrin, r. Town Clerk, Allen W. Bingham, r. Rep. vote—First, Lucius W. Hammond, d, 135; Edwin S. Foster, r, 211; Second, Lucius W. Hammond, d, 105; Calvin H. Mudgett, r, 193. Justices of the Peace—State, William A. Berry, Lewis W. Fling, Samuel K. Mason, Frederick H. Bartlett, Benjamin Perkins, Albert Blake, James F. Sanborn, George T. Crawford, Kenson E. Dearborn, David P. Prescott; Justices, Calvin H. Mudgett, Schuler Walker, Ezekiel Follansbee, L. W. Hammond, H. B. Fowler, Lucien A. Ballou, Charles H. Day, William G. Crawford, Woodbury Sleeper, William A. Beckford, Frederick Bartlett.

CAMPTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Plymouth, B., C. & M. R. R., 9 miles. Pop. 1870, 1226; ratable polls, March, 1876, 365; March, 1877, 360. Valuation, $385,902. Selectmen, Erastus Dole, r; Samuel N. Stickney, r; Calvin Swett, r. Town Clerk, Sylvester J. Philbrick, r. Rep. vote—John W. Southmayd, d, 2; Henry Flint, d, 114; Thomas J. Sanborn, r, 166. Justices of the

Peace—State, Thomas J. Sanborn; Justices, C. W. Cook, Joseph W. Morrison, George H. Adams, Charles W. Nelson, Frederick A. Mitchell.

CANAAN.—N. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1877; ratable polls, March, 1876, 552; March, 1877, 539. Valuation, $689,408. Selectmen, Isaac Davis, r; Moses T. Colby, r; John Currier, r. Town Clerk, Alfred M. Shackford, r. Rep. vote—First, Oscar L. Rand, d, 166; Albert E. Barney, r, 235; Second, Levi F. Webster, d, 164; Allen H. George, r, 229. Justices of the Peace—State, Eleazer Barney, James H. Kelley, George W. Murray, Stephen R. Swett, Joseph D. Weeks; Justices, John M. Barber, David Barnard, Harry Leeds, William A. Wallace, James Dotin, Henry H. Wilson, John T. Milton, Horace Kinne, Hazen F. Wooster, Moses T. Colby, Elijah Smith, Frank Currier, Irving T. George, C. O. Barney, Frank D. Currier, Isaac Davis.

DORCHESTER.—Nearest railroad stations, West Rumney, B., C. & M. R. R., 6 miles; East Canaan, N. R. R., 8 miles; telegraph, East Canaan. Pop. 1870, 689; ratable polls, March, 1876, 171; March, 1877, 174. Valuation, $160,935. Selectmen, Charles Clough, d; Alden Youngman, r; Joseph W. Burley, d. Town Clerk, John A. Norris, d. Rep. vote—John A. Norris, d, 4; Parker Follansbee, d, 9; Frederick R. Kensley, r, 34; John M. Fitts, d, 87. Justices of the Peace—State, Parker Follansbee; Quorum, Samuel W. Clement; Justices, Marshall Burpee, George F. Colburn, Ethan White, Benjamin R. Norris, Asahel Blodgett, John A. Norris.

EASTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Lisbon, B., C. & M. R. R. New town, 1876, formerly part of Landaff. Ratable polls, 99. Valuation, included in Landaff. Selectmen, George W. Kendall, d; William Kendall, d; Amos C. Morse, d. Town Clerk, Clark Edwards, d. For Representative, classed with Landaff. Justice of the Peace—William Kendall.

ELLSWORTH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Rumney, B., C. & M. R. R., 9 miles. Pop. 1870, 193; ratable polls, March, 1876, 52; March, 1877, 57. Valuation, $39,552. Selectmen, James M. Dustin, d; Oscar F. Blake, d; David R. Buzzell, d. Town Clerk, Henry H. Pease, d. Rep. vote—Ira C. Downing, d, 2; Samuel M. Avery, d, 8; Samuel Sherburn, d, 32. Justices of the Peace—Justices, David R. Buzzell, James M. Dustin, Wellman Downing.

ENFIELD.—N. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1662; ratable polls, March, 1876, 462; March, 1877, 474. Valuation, $902,963. Selectmen, James M. Nelson, r; John E. Gile, r; Hiram Gage, r. Town Clerk, James F. Bryant, r. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 3; Burns W. Pattee, d, 157; Timothy E. Furnald, r, 194; Second, scattering, 11; Horace D. Heath, r, 134; Sylvanus P. Baker, r, 156. Justices of the Peace—State, Converse G. Morgan, George W. Conant, William C. Smith, James F. Bryant, Wyman Pattee, Alfred A. Cox, Valentine Manahan, Eben Clough; Quorum, John Jones; Justices, James Huse, Mark Purmot, John B. Follansbee, Timothy Kidder, Natt. S. Wheeler, Peter S. Wells, Nathaniel Purmot, Horace D. Heath, John C. Pattee, Joseph C. Spencer, Everett B. Huse, James M. Nelson, Lewis W. Currier.

FRANCONIA.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Littleton,

B., C. & M. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 549; ratable polls, March, 1876, 167; March, 1877, 168. Valuation, $280,050. Selectmen, Henry W. Noyes, d; Wilbur F. Parker, d; Otis Brooks, d. Town Clerk, Osmon Parker, d. Rep. vote—Charles H. Greenleaf, r, 43; David H. Applebee, d, 81. Justices of the Peace—State, Joel Spooner, Eleazer B. Parker; Justices, Nathaniel W. Cheney, Simeon L. Burt, John R. Cogswell, John N. Oakes, Osmon Parker, Charles H. Greenleaf.

GRAFTON.—N. R. R., Grafton and Grafton Center; telegraph at Grafton. Pop. 1870, 967; ratable polls, March, 1876, 277; March, 1877, 285. Valuation, $391,112. Selectmen, John E. Martin, d; Lyman M. Ford, d; Francis R. Smith, d. Town Clerk, Elvinus F. Folsom, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Alanson Walker, d, 8; Thomas M. Hoyt, r, 93; Lyman R. Martin, d, 126. Justices of the Peace—State, Stephen George, Asa Martin, Jos. G. E. Whitcomb, Ahira B. Hoyt, Joseph E. Walker; Justices, Stephen Fellows, N. W. C. Davis, Richard F. Sanborn.

GROTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bristol, N. R. R., 12 miles. Pop. 1870, 583; ratable polls, March, 1876, 157; March, 1877, 154. Valuation, $164,517. Selectmen, Sylvester Wheet, d; Charles G. Kidder, d; Alvin Goodhue, d. Town Clerk, John E. Muzzy, d. Rep. vote—Sylvester Wheet, d, 6; James W. Griffith, d, 14; Llewellyn L. Cheever, r, 40; John N. Blodgett, d, 61. Justices of the Peace—State, George E. Colburn; Justices, Joshua R. Wheet, David W. Tenney, David Hobart, Luther Elliott, Noah L. Jewell, Augustus G. Bagley, Andrew J. McClure, James W. Griffith.

HANOVER.—Railroad station, Norwich, Vt., Conn. & Pass. Riv. R. R., ¼ mile from Dartmouth College; telegraph, Hanover. Pop. 1870, 2085; ratable polls, March, 1876, 524; March, 1877, 585. Valuation, $1,130,928. Selectmen, Charles Benton, r; David H. Camp, r; Chandler P. Smith, r. Town Clerk, Edmund H. Smith, r. Rep. vote—First, Elijah B. Hurlburt, r, 188; Hiram Hitchcock, d, 204; Second, scattering, 6; Lucien B. Downing, r, 43; David M. Bass, d, 125; James W. Patterson, r, 202. Justices of the Peace—State, Isaac Fellows, Samuel W. Cobb, William H. Duncan, Edwin D. Sanborn, Elihu T. Quimby, Hiram Hitchcock, Dorrance D. Currier, Elihu Hurlbutt; Justices, Joseph Tenney, David Camp, Newton S. Huntington, John L. Bridgeman, Frederic Chase, William L. Barnes, Orlando Tabor, Luther C. Hurlbutt.

HAVERHILL.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph stations, East Haverhill, Haverhill, North Haverhill and Woodsville. Pop. 1870, 2271; ratable polls, March, 1876, 679; March, 1877, 710. Valuation, $978,808. Selectmen, Horace E. Noyes, d; Augustus H. Thomas, d; Daniel W. Meader, d. Town Clerk, Enoch R. Weeks, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 7; John C. Farnham, r, 217; Alonzo F. Pike, r, 224; Ezra B. Mann, d, 295; Samuel T. Page, d, 305. Police Justice, Hiram Morgan. Notaries Public, N. W. Westgate, George W. Chapman. Justices of the Peace—State, Nathaniel W. Westgate, David Page, George W. Chapman, Charles M. Weeks, Tyler Westgate, Charles G. Smith, Andrew J. Edgerly, Samuel T. Page, Ira Whitcher, Joseph Powers, George W. Clement, Enoch R. Weeks, Jr.; Justices, Hosea S. Baker, Nathaniel W. Swazey, Aaron P. Glazier, Phineas Spaulding, Alonzo F.

Pike, Ezra F. Kimball, John E. Carr, David Whitcher, Paul N. Meader, Charles Fisher, J. C. G. Blood, Ezra B. Mann, Stephen H. Cummings, Charles Shewell, Enoch G. Parker, George H. Tabor, Warren J. Fisher, George Wells, Henry F. King, Scott S. Fellows.

HEBRON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bristol, N. R. R., 8 miles. Pop. 1870, 382; ratable polls, March, 1876, 102; March, 1877, 110. Valuation, $134,914. Selectmen, John P. Sanborn, d; William C. Ross, d; John W. Sanborn, d. Town Clerk, Mark Jewell, d. Rep. vote—William P. Beede, r, 24; George W. McClure, d, 62. Justices of the Peace—State, James J. Crosby; Justices, William C. Ross, Frank C. Ferrin.

HOLDERNESS.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Ashland, B., C. & M. R. R., 4 miles. Pop. 1870, 793; ratable polls, March, 1876, 236; March, 1877, 229. Valuation, $293,118. Selectmen, Stephen Ethridge, d; Charles R. Cox, d; Jesse Curry, d. Town Clerk, Nathan B. Whittier, d. Rep. vote—Joseph F. True, r, 87; Charles A. Burley, d, 112. Justices of the Peace—State, Russell Cox, Daniel Smith, 2d, Arthur L. Shaw, Daniel H. Cox; Justices, Horatio N. Smith, William B. Cox, Nathan B. Whittier, Jonathan B. Huckins, Perkins Moulton, Daniel C. Worthen.

LANDAFF.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Lisbon, B., C. & M. R. R., 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 882; ratable polls, March, 1876, 259; March, 1877, 239. Valuation, $355,917. Selectmen, Moses Clark, r; Archimedes Young, d; Charles E. Clark, d. Town Clerk, William H. Atwood, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; Charles Chandler, d, 45; John C. Atwood, d, 66. Justices of the Peace—State, John E. Hall, Moses Clark; Justices, Archimedes Young, Samuel A. Eaton, Savory Gordon, Jr., George W. Cogswell, Michael J. Noyes, David S. Whitcher, George W. Kendall, Hiram Clark, Moses Whitcher.

LEBANON.—N. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 3094; ratable polls, March, 1876, 1101; March, 1877, 1076. Valuation, $2,369,765. Selectmen, Solon A. Peck, r; Edmund F. Emerson, r; George Blood, r. Town Clerk, Edwin J. Durant, r. Rep. vote—George W. C. Dudley, r, 1; Ferdinand Davis, r, 28; Royal Lovejoy, d, 209; Charles P. Framan, d, 212; Edmund F. Eastman, d, 212; Byron S. Tilden, d, 217; Charles O. Hurlbutt, r, 436; Thomas P. Waterman, r, 491; Edward J. Durant, r, 495; Solomon Cole, r, 492. Notaries Public, John L. Spring, Edward J. Durant, Pliney G. Davis, Edward A. Kenrick, Edwin B. Gould. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert M. Shaw, Lewis R. Norris, Edward J. Durant, Francis A. Cushman, James S. Ticknor, Elisha P. Liscomb, John L. Spring, Charles B. Griswold, William B. Weeks, Edwin B. Gould, Daniel B. Emerson, Charles A. Downs, Frederick L. Owen, Charles A. Dole, Wilber F. Bryant, William H. Cotton; Justices, Solon A. Peck, Ebenezer Cole, Eleazer Aspinwall, Hiram Emerson, Charles A. Cushing, Joel Baker, Orvilla W. Burnap, Solomon Cole, Orren S. Wright, Albert S. Eaton, Joseph M. Perkins, William P. Burton, Pliney E. Davis, Alpheus W. Baker, Fred. W. Cheney, James T. White.

LINCOLN.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Plymouth, B., C. & M. R. R., 22 miles. Pop. 1870, 71; ratable polls, March, 1876, 18; March, 1877, 18. Valuation, $34,001. Selectmen, John

W. E. Tuttle, d; Josiah R. Elliott, d; David A. Dearborn, d. Town Clerk, John W. E. Tuttle, d. For representative, classed with Woodstock. Justice of the Peace—J. E. Pattee.

LISBON.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1844; ratable pol's, March, 1876, 561; March, 1877, 547. Valuation, $987,442. Selectmen, Horace B. Savage, r; Nathan Whipple, r; G. Dudley Clough, r. Town Clerk, Fred H. Richardson, r. Rep. vote—First, Hiram Noyes, r, 6; Henry C. Symonds, d, 209; Augustus A. Woolson, r, 233; Second, William H. Cummings, d, 1; William Little, d, 207; George W. Weeks, r, 236. Notary Public, Augustus A. Woolson. Justices of the Peace—State, William H. Cummings, Augustus A. Woolson, James R. Young, Seth F. Hoskins, Charles Parker, Joseph Parker; Justices, Horace B. Savage, Artemas Wells, Stephen P. Simonds, Edward D. Rand, Hiram Noyes, Ward P. Whitcher, Horace Richardson, Horace B. Savage, George F. Cushman, Willard K. Parker, Asa Hildreth, Orrin H. Boynton, Mitchell H. Bowker, Arthur Wells, George W. Wells.

LITTLETON.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2446; ratable polls, March, 1876, 813; March, 1877, 784. Valuation, $1,300,000. Selectmen, John Mitchell, Jr., d; Nathaniel Flanders, d; Jacob K. Dunbar, Jr., d. Town Clerk, Henry W. Smith, d. Rep. vote—William A. Richardson, d, 157; John T. Simpson, r, 236; Oscar C. Hatch, r, 312; Evarts W. Farr, r, 310; Ai Fitzgerald, d, 316; Albert S. Batchellor, d, 336; Harry Bingham, d, 334. Notaries Public, Evarts W. Farr, Oscar C. Hatch, George Farr. Justices of the Peace—State, William J. Bellows, Chauncey H. Green, Edmund Carleton, John Farr, Harry Bingham, George A. Bingham, Edward O. Kenney, James J. Barrett, John M. Carleton, Evarts W. Farr, George Farr, Luther C. Wilkins, John Mitchell, Cyrus Eastman, Elbert C. Stevens; Quorum, Alexander McIntire; Justices, Marquis L. Gould, Nelson C. Farr, Phineas R. Gould, George W. Barrett, Albert S. Batchellor, Hartwell H. Southworth, James H. Bailey, John D. Chandler, Charles F. Eastman, Norman G. Smith, Horace A. Bishop, George Abbott, Osman B. Copeland, William H. Belknap.

LIVERMORE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bemis', P. & O. R. R. New town, 1876. Ratable polls, 14. Selectmen, Benjamin Akers, r; Charles N. Saunders, d; William Moran, d. Town Clerk, Charles N. Saunders, d. For representative, classed with Woodstock and Lincoln. Justices of the Peace—Justices, George H. Fairfield, Charles N. Saunders.

LYMAN.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Lisbon, B., C. & M. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 658; ratable polls, March, 1876, 179; March 1877, 192. Valuation, $229,674. Selectmen, William A. Gordon, d; Jesse W. Richardson, d; Herbert B. Moulton, d. Town Clerk, John Mason, d. Rep. vote—Charles C. Foster, r, 1; James T Moore, r, 54; Herbert B. Moulton, d, 96. Justices of the Peace—State, Jonathan L. Foster, Seth F. Hoskins, Luther B. Hoskins; Justices, David G. Eastman, William A. Blodgett.

LYME.—Railroad station, Thetford, Vt., Conn. & Pass. R. R.; telegraph, No. Thetford, 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 1358; ratable polls, March, 1876, 407; March, 1877, 404. Valuation, $603,948. Select

men, Avery H. Holt, r; Amos B. Alden, r; William H. Dimick, r. Town Clerk, Payson E. Fairfield, R. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Francis W. Baker, d, 86; George F. Sawtelle, r, 214. Notary Public, Henry H. Holt. Justices of the Peace—State, Sylvanus Hewes, David C. Churchill, Francis Porter. Justices, S. Beal, George Flint, Sidney S Grant, Asa Thurston, Henry H. Holt, Charles F. Kingsbury, Bela Sawyer, Royal Farnsworth, Edmund F. Sawyer, William H. Dimick, Albert J. Presbee, Thomas L. Gilbert, John N. Holt, Payson E. Fairfield, Benjamin F. Gilbert, Solomon S. Carbee.

MONROE.—Railroad stations, McIndoes Falls, and Barnet, Vt., Conn. & Pass, R R.; telegraph, Barnet, Vt. Pop. 1870, 532; ratable polls, March, 1876, 144; March, 1877, 132. Valuation, $258,219. Selectmen, Comer B. Paddleford, r; Oscar Frazer, r; Edward Emery, r. Town Clerk, Comer B. Paddleford, r. Rep. vote—Comer B. Paddleford, r, 1; Edward Emery, r, 2; Larkin Hastings, r, 3; Franklin Hadlock, d, 34; Alexander Warden, r, 59. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert Mason, W. H. H. Collins, Horace Duncan; Justices, Darius F. Blodgett, Horace Emery, Alexander Warden, Anson Johnson, Daniel Sherry.

ORANGE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, East Canaan, N. R. R., 2 mil s. Pop. 1870, 340; ratable polls, March, 1876, 102; March, 1877, 99. Valuation, $102,043. Selectmen, Joseph Briggs, r; Nathan G. Cilley, r; Benjamin F. Andrew, r. Town Clerk, Herman G. Hadley, r. Rep. vote—Joseph Briggs, r, 2; John Fernald, d, 38; Levi E. Flanders, r, 41. Justices of the Peace—State, Levi E. Flanders; Justices, Elijah O. Lowell, George G. Virgin, Charles H. Ford, John Fernald, John H. French.

ORFORD.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Fairlee, Vt., Conn. & Pass. R. R., ½ mile. Pop. 1870, 1119; ratable polls, March, 1876, 317; March, 1877, 319. Valuation, $667,371. Selectmen, Benjamin F. Trussell, r; Daniel T. Hale, r; John H. Phelps, r. Town Clerk, Benjamin F. Trussell, r. Rep. vote—Benjamin F. Trussell, r, 1; Hartwell C. Cushman, d, 89; Edward Ford, r, 156. Notary Public, Charles W. Pierce. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles W. Pierce, H. H. Conant. David E. Willard; Justices, James M. Learned, Ephraim B. Strong, William Brown, William Hosford, Benjamin F. Niles, Benjamin F. Trussell, Enoch Gilman.

PIERMONT.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Bradford, Vt., Conn. & Pass. R. R., 3 miles. Pop. 1870, 792; ratable polls, March, 1876, 209; March, 1877, 207. Valuation, $450,402. Selectmen, George Dodge, r; John E. Blaisdell, r; Abram D. Ford, r. Town Clerk, George Dodge, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 1; Jeremiah Bean, d, 69; Aaron P. Gould, r, 95. Justices of the Peace, George Dodge, Lewis E. Risley, Burgess C. Metcalf, John A. Libbey.

PLYMOUTH.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1409; ratable polls, March, 1876, 488; March, 1877, 500. Valuation, $784,824. Selectmen, Harvey M. Rogers, d; Obadiah G. Smith, d; Thomas J. Adams, d. Town Clerk, Rodney E. Smythe, d. Rep. vote—William M. Russell, r, 171; John Mason, r, 173; Hazen D. Smith, d, 217; John Cutter, d, 213. Notary Public, Joseph Burrows. Justices of the Peace—State, Henry W. Blair, Seth

Doten, Manson L. Brown, Alvin Burleigh, Charles W. Boles, Joseph Burrows, F. W. A. Roby, Cyrus Kenniston, Charles A. Jewell, Horatio Ladd, Winfield S. Robinson; Justices, Daniel H. Currier, Arthur Ward, Washington George, A. J. C. Barnard, Hiram Clark, Joseph A. Dodge, Charles M. Whittier, Calvin Clark, Harvey M. Rogers, Collins M. Buchanan, William B. Hull, Rodney E. Smythe, William L. Homer.

RUMNEY.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1165; ratable polls, March, 1876, 310; March, 1877, 320. Valuation, $479,869. Selectmen, Samuel D. Baker, r; Alvah T. Weeks, r; Oliver D. Doe, r. Town Clerk, Ado iram J. Stevens, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 8; David D. Keniston, d, 115; John L. Dearborn, r, 150. Notary Public, Samuel Herbert. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel H. Quincy, John L. Dearborn, Samuel Herbert; Quorum, Hugh B. Simpson, Samuel D. Baker; Justices, Lyman Merrill, C. B. Simpson, Oliver W. Stevens, Joseph W. Pease, Samuel R. Chase, John L. Davis, C. W. Herbert, David L. Simpson, Josiah Quincy, Charles Pease.

THORNTON.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Plymouth, B., C. & M. R. R., 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 840; ratable polls, March, 1876, 237; March, 1877, 238. Valuation, $490,979. Selectmen, Orrin F. James, d; Osmond C. Foss, r; John Johnson, d. Town Clerk, Charles P. Sargent, d. Rep. vote—Jacob Percival, r, 3; Frank Bartlett, r, 4; Hiram V. Hart, d, 151. Justices of the Peace—State, Joshua Chapman; Quorum, Moody B. Cone, Charles P. Sargent; Justices, William Merrill, Miron J. Hazeltine, John W. Potter, John W. Pettee, Albert Liford.

WARREN.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 960; ratable polls, March, 1876, 267; March, 1877, 268. Valuation, $360,200. Selectmen, Ezra Libbey, d; Daniel Q. Clement, d; Adoniram Whitcher, d. Town Clerk, Abel M. Weeks, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 9; Ezra Libbey, d, 13; David A. French, d, 117. Justices of the Peace—State, James M. Williams, Jeremiah S. Jewett, Ira M. Weeks; Justices, Ezra Libbey, Francis C. Cummings, George F. Putnam, David A. French.

WATERVILLE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Plymouth. B., C. & M. R. R., 18 miles. Pop. 1870, 33; ratable polls, March, 1876, 9; March, 1877, 8. Valuation, $23,713. Selectmen, Samuel Doloff, d; James E. Drake, d; Ephraim S. Drake, r. Town Clerk, Ephraim S. Drake, r. For representative, classed with Ellsworth. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel Doloff.

WENTWORTH.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 971; ratable polls, March, 1876, 288; March, 1877, 303. Valuation, $332,850. Selectmen, Lorenzo W. Currier, d; Samuel B. Burnham, d; Elias M. Blodgett, d. Town Clerk, William H. Davis, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Lorenzo W. Currier, d, 10; Franklin Eaton, d, 19; George Plummer, d, 117. Notary Public, William A. Flanders. Justices of the Peace—State, William A. Flanders; Justices, John Currier, Hiram D. Morey, Joseph D. Osgood, Jeremiah Blodgett, A. M. Cogswell, Edward K. Webster, David Gove, Lorenzo W. Currier, Noah B. Foster.

WOODSTOCK.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Plymouth, B., C. & M. R. R., 16 miles. Pop. 1870, 405; ratable polls,

March, 1876, 107; March, 1877, 109. Valuation, $102,019. Selectmen, Thomas V. Smith, d; Joseph W. Campbell, d; Almus B. Sawyer, d. Town Clerk, Thomas V. Smith, d. Rep. vote—Joseph W. Campbell, d, 3; Isaac B. Campbell, d, 7; Isaac Fox, r, 30; Arthur Hunt, d, 57. Justices of the Peace—State, Jesse Jackman, Thomas V. Smith, Joseph W. Campbell; Justices, Arthur Hunt, Onslow P. Gilman, Thomas J. Gilman, Curtis L. Parker, Robert B. Tucker, Wilber A. Boston.

COOS COUNTY.

Contains 22 towns. Shire towns, Colebrook and Lancaster. Population, 1860, 13,161; 1870, 14,932. Ratable polls, March, 1876, 4613; March, 1877, 4713. Valuation, 1876, $6,880,169. Records at Lancaster.

Register—Joseph W. Flanders, d, Stewartstown.
Treasurer—Jonathan M. Lang, d, Dalton.
Commissioners—Alfred N. Twitchell, d, Gorham, term expires 1878.
Loring G. Piper, d, Colebrook, term expires 1879.
Nathan R. Perkins, d, Jefferson, term expires 1880.
Sheriff—Enoch G. Rogers, r, Columbia.
Deputies—Colebrook, Henry M. Leavitt.
Gorham, Asa A. Palmer.
Lancaster, La Roy S. Stalbird, George M. Stevens.
Whitefield, John Q. A. Libby.
Littleton, Grafton County, George Farr.
Jail at Lancaster; Jailer, John S. Ingerson.
County Farm at Stewartstown.
Coroner—none.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—A. J. Marshall, Lancaster.

BERLIN.—Railroad and telegraph station, Berlin Falls, G. T. R. R. Pop. 1870, 529; ratable polls, March, 1876, 200; March, 1877, 238. Valuation, $117,626. Selectmen, Sullivan D. Green, d; Cyrus Wheeler, d; Lawson C. Beattie, d. Town Clerk, George S. Wilson, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 8; Franklin Wheeler, r, 30; Samuel E. Paine, d, 60. Justices of the Peace—State, Daniel Green, Abner K. Cole, Merrill C. Forrest. Justices, Greenleaf Coffin, George R. Eaton, Jesse Tuttle, Sullivan D. Green.

CAMBRIDGE.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Upton, Me., G. T. R. R. Pop. 1870, 28. Valuation, $27,000. No vote. This town has lost its organization.

CARROLL.—B., C. & M. and White Mts. R. R.; stations, Twin Mountain House and Fabyan House; telegraph at each during summer season. Pop. 1870, 378; ratable polls, March, 1876, 150; March, 1877, 104. Valuation, $264,060. Selectmen, Montravill P. Horton, d; Oscar G. Barron, r; Franklin Worthley, d. Town Clerk, Harley E. Jenness, d. Rep. vote—Sylvester W. Kelly, r, 20. Charles Pillsbury, d, 57. Justices of the Peace—State, Josiah Moody; Justices, Eleazer Glines, Mark P. Rosebrook, W. Frank Hobbs, Daniel M. Hardy.

CLARKSVILLE.—Nearest railroad station, No. Stratford, G. T.

R. R., 24 miles; telegraph, Colebrook, 10 miles. Pop. 1870, 269; ratable polls, March, 1876, 82; March, 1877, 81. Valuation, $125,824. Selectmen, Jeremiah H. Young, d; Joel H. Munn, d; Hosea Crawford, d. Town Clerk, Joseph W. Young, d. Rep. vote—John Keysar, d, 3; William W. Scott, r, 31; David F. Hall, d, 40. Justices of the Peace—Justices, John Keysar, Pelatiah P. Roby, Benjamin C. Wiswall, Edmund K. Young.

COLEBROOK.—Telegraph station; nearest railroad station, No. Stratford, G. T. R. R., 13 miles. Pop. 1870, 1372; ratable polls, March, 1876, 487; March, 1877. 472. Valuation, $668,056. Selectmen, Milton Harriman, r; Ransom Harriman, r; Robert G. Jameson, r. Town Clerk, Hezekiah B. Parsons, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 2; Jason H. Dudley, d, 178; Francis B. Crawford, r, 211; Second, scattering, 1; Seneca S. Merrill, d, 168; Frank Aldrich, r, 206. Notaries Public, Albert Barker, Jason H. Dudley, James J. Parsons. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert S. Eustis, Edgar Aldrich, Hazen Bedell, William H. Shurtleff, Enoch G. Rogers, Orrin F. Stacy, James J. Parsons; Quorum, William A. Graham, Albert Barker; Justices, Archelaus Cummings, Henry W. Woodrow, Daniel E. Cummings, Sherburne R. Merrill, Jason H. Dudley, Joseph E. Lombard, Benjamin R. Gilman, Seneca S. Merrill, John Whittier, Henry M. Leavitt, Hezekiah B. Parsons, John R. Annis, Warren E. Drew, Alfred Loverin, Lewis A. Lovering, John Whittemore, Hezekiah B. Parsons, Sidney B. Whittemore, John S. Capen, Milton Harriman, Daniel C. Renick, Aaron M. Gould, George H. Roby, Charles Colby, Frank Aldrich, Robert G. Jameson, F. F. Johnson.

COLUMBIA.—Nearest railroad station, No. Stratford, G. T. R. R., 12 miles; telegraph, Colebrook, 2 miles. Pop. 1870, 752; ratable polls, March, 1876, 218; March, 1877, 207. Valuation, $316,793. Selectmen, Samuel M. Harvey, r; Charles C. Titus, r; John F. Locke, r. Town Clerk, William C. Bullington, r. Rep. vote—William H. Whipple, d, 4; Willard Spencer, r, 85; Almon M. Grant, r, 90. Justices of the Peace—State, Samuel M. Harvey; Justices, Lewis Snow, Jonathan Gilman, Horace M. Hobert, Samuel I. Bailey, Enoch R. Kelsea, Stephen Richardson, John R. Annis.

DALTON.—B., C. & M. R. R.; nearest telegraph station, Whitefield, 6 miles. Pop. 1870, 773; ratable polls, March, 1876, 177; March, 1877, 195. Valuation, $238,623. Selectmen, Jonathan M. Lang, d; Ira C. Carleton, d; George Weston, r. Town Clerk, Bert A. Taylor, d. Rep. vote—Lucius Bond, d, 1; Bert A. Taylor, d, 14; George E. Wallace, r. 52; James B. Sumner, d, 71. Justices of the Peace—State, John Bond, James P. Sumner; Justices, Bert A. Taylor, Thomas J. Ruggles, A. E. Hall, Jonathan M. Lang.

DUMMER.—Nearest railroad station, West Milan, G. T. R. R., 3½ miles; telegraph, Berlin, 12 miles. Pop. 1870, 317; ratable polls, March, 1876, 90; March, 1877, 98. Valuation, $87,180. Selectmen, Isaac C. Wight, r; John D. Carleton, r; Prescott L. Goud, r. Town Clerk, Timothy A. Twitchell, r. Rep. vote—Lorenzo Jewett, d, 43; Isaac C. Wight, r, 53. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Isaac C. Wright, Ransom Twitchell, Carleton W. Muzzy, John B. Lovejoy.

ERROL.—Nearest railroad stations, North Stratford, N. H., and Bethel, Me., G. T. R. R., 34 miles each; telegraph at Bethel. Pop. 1870, 178; ratable polls, March, 1876, 47; March, 1877, 43. Valuation, $100,000. Selectmen, Jacob A. Thurston, d; Luman H. Grover, d; Moses T. Coolidge, d. Town Clerk, George C. Demeritt, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Jacob A. Thurston, d, 14; William W. Bragg, d, 19. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, David H. Thurston; Justices, Lewis A. Lovering, Jacob A. Thurston, William W. Bragg, Cyrus H. West, David A. Fox.

GORHAM.—G. T. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1167; ratable polls, March, 1876, 338; March, 1877, 336. Valuation, $425,907. Selectmen, James B. Chaffin, d; Levi Shedd, d; Andrew C. Harriman, d. Town Clerk, John W. Greenlaw, d. Rep. vote—Thomas A. Adams, r, 111; Augustus Evans, d, 157. Notary Public, Moses J. Hastings. Justices of the Peace—State, Albert T. Twitchell, James B. Chaffin; Justices, Brook C. Flanders, Owen Tubbs, John E. Willis, Thomas A. Adams, Rufus F. Ingalls, E. M. Wright, Andrew J. Graham, Thomas Gifford, Asa A. Palmer.

JEFFERSON.—Telegraph station; nearest R. R. station, Lancaster, B., C. & M. R. R., 7 miles. Pop. 1870, 826; ratable polls, March, 1876, 237; March, 1877, 242. Valuation, $302,581. Selectmen, Benjamin Tuttle, d; William Crawshaw, d; Ephraim James, d. Town Clerk, John A. Hicks, d, Rep. vote—scattering, (dem.) 10; John A. Hicks, d, 170. Justices of the Peace—State, John A. A. Hicks, Oliver T. Lovejoy, Benjamin H. Plaisted; Justices, John M. Morse, Alden F. Mason, Abner Davis, John Goodall, Alonzo L. Berry, Benjamin R. Kenison, Aaron N. Potter.

LANCASTER.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 2248; ratable polls, March, 1876, 713; March, 1877, 733. Valuation, $1,162,596. Selectmen, Samuel H. Legro, d; Roswell W. Chesman, d; John Daley, d. Town Clerk, John G. Crawford, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 2; Seneca Congdon, temp., 27; Henry S. Hilliard, r, 272; George S. Stockwell, d, 314; Second, Henry O. Jackson, temp., 26; Nathaniel H. Richardson, r, 266; Francis Kellum, d, 300. Notary Public, Richard P. Kent. Justices of the Peace—State, Ossian Ray, James W. Weeks, William Burns, B. F. Whidden, George A. Cossitt, Hiram A. Fletcher, William Hayward, John M. Whipple, Edward R. Kent, Edmund Brown, Henry O. Kent, Joseph H. Buckingham, Josiah H. Benton, Jr., Harrison D. F. Young, William S. Ladd, Charles W. Smith, Everett Fletcher, B. W. Corning, Samuel H. Legro, Jonathan Smith, Jacob Benton, Chester B. Gordon, Irving W. Drew, Moses A. Hastings, Jared T. Williams, Joseph W. Flanders, Dexter Chase, Jacob Benton; Quorum, Charles E. Allen; Justices, Seth Savage, Benjamin F. Hunkin, Edward Savage, William D. Weeks, Hiram Savage, Benjamin H. Darby, George H. Emerson, Henry Hayward, John G. Crawford, George S. Stockwell, John W. Spaulding, Charles B. Allen, Horace R. Porter, Zebulon Black, William A. White, Leroy S. Stallbird, George W. Lane, Charles M. Keniston, William P. Farnum, John Lindsey, Freedom M. Rhodes, Francis D. Hutchins, Richard Fletcher, Charles E. McIntire, William Clough, Richard M. J. Grant, Frederick E. Shaw, George M. Stevens, Daniel C. Pinkham.

MILAN.—Railroad station, West Milan, G. T. R. R.; telegraph, Milan water station. Pop. 1870, 710; ratable polls, March, 1876, 205; March, 1877, 215. Valuation, $186,106. Selectmen, Walter H. Evans, r; Dennis B. York, r; John H. Chandler, r. Town Clerk, George W. Blanchard, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Dennis B. York, r, 14; James M. Wheeler, d, 63; Peter A. G. W. Phipps, r, 96. Justices of the Peace—State. Adams Twitchell, James M. Phipps, Peter A. G. W. Phips, Fletcher I. Bean; Justices, Moses Hodgdon, Jr., Lyman E. Gordon, Samuel B. Coffin, Columbus Lane, James S. Phipps, Lorenzo P. Adley, Alfred N. Twitchell, Daniel C. Bean, George W. Blanchard, Dennis B. York, Benjamin T. Roberts.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Railroad station and telegraph, Groveton Junction, B., C. & M. and G. T. R. RS. Pop. 1870, 955; ratable polls, March, 1876, 285; March, 1877, 303. Valuation, $410,828. Selectmen, James B. Spaulding, r; Franklin E. Wood, d; John Eames, r. Town Clerk, Henry B. Gilkey, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 2; Albert Rich, d, 31; Robert Atkinson, d, 81; George Hinman, r, 115. Justices of the Peace—State, Edward F. Bucknam, Cyrus C. Lovejoy, James H. Curtis, Wayne Cobleigh; Quorum, Hiram Lucas; Justices, Reuben L. Adams, Charles Cobleigh, Cyrus K. Ladd, William R. Richy, Edward Fox, Nelson Boucher, Thomas C. O. Sullivan, Roswell C. Chesman.

PITTSBURG.—Nearest railroad station, No. Stratford, G. T. R. R.; telegraph at Colebrook, 16 miles. Pop. 1870, 400; ratable polls, March, 1876, 128; March, 1877, 131. Valuation, $277,290. Selectmen, Calvin J. Danforth, d; Hiram A. Schoff, d; Harvey S. Shoffy, r. Town Clerk, Justus W. Baldwin, d. Rep vote—Ernest A. Lyford, r, 1; Oliver M. Johnson, r, 11; Harvey S. Shoffy, r, 38; John W. Straw, d, 60. Justices of the Peace—State, Moody B. Haines; Justices, Ephraim C. Aldrich, Elias L. Farnham, Elijah C. Sawyer, S. B. Luther, William Walcott, Eugene M. Danforth, David Blanchard.

RANDOLPH.—Nearest railroad and telegraph station, Gorham, G. T. R. R., 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 138; ratable polls, March, 1876, 35; March, 1877, 43. Valuation, $59,670. Selectmen, Joel E. Leighton, d; Laban M. Watson, d; Charles E. Lowe, r. Town Clerk, Ithiel Scates, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 6; Ithiel Scates, d, 26. Justices of the Peace—Quorum, Albert G. Messenger, Justus Low; Justices, Laban M. Watson.

SHELBURNE.—G. T. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 259; ratable polls, March, 1876, 70; March, 1877, 68. Valuation, $118,146. Selectmen, Ansel C. Evans, r; Edward P. Burbank, r; Herbert A. Stevens, r. Town Clerk, Sanford B. Hubbard, r. Rep. vote—scattering, 4; Allen H. Peabody, d, 12; Ansel C. Evans, r, 38. Notary Public, Alfred R. Evans. Justices of the Peace—Justices, Fletcher Odell, Edward P. Burbank, Sanford B. Hubbard, Darius Green, Manson Green, Alfred R. Evans, Edwin D. Green, Ansel C. Evans.

STARK.—G. T. R. R.; telegraph station, Stark Water. Pop. 1870, 461; ratable polls, March, 1876, 182; March, 1877, 175. Valuation, $208,802. Selectmen, Joseph A. Pike, d; Woodbury Cole, d; Freeman T. Patten, d. Town Clerk, Aaron J. Smith, d. Rep. vote—Andrew Jackson, d, 1; Benjamin Thompson, r, 65; Sylves-

ter Cole, d, 78. Justices of the Peace—State, Calvin P. Stevens; Quorum, Aaron J. Smith; Justices, Luke Cole, William T. Pike.

STEWARTSTOWN.—Nearest R. R. station, No. Stratford, G. T, R. R., 18 miles; telegraph, Colebrook, 5 miles. Pop. 1870, 909; ratable polls, March, 1876, 241; March, 1877, 254. Valuation, $360,709. Selectmen, Alanson Owen, d; Stephen W. Carleton, d; Eben P. Kidder, d. Town Clerk, Lorenzo Farnham, d. Rep. vote—William F. Allen, r, 23; James M. Kidder, d, 47; Hiram D. Flanders, d, 119. Justices of the Peace—State, John Flanders, Amos W. Drew; Quorum, Isaiah H. Pickard; Justices, Hiram D. Flanders, James M. Kidder, Hiram Blanchard, Edwin W. Drew, John C. Poor, Samuel G. Hannaford, Sylvanus M. Jordan, Ebenezer Kilburn, Frank Blodgett, Henry Tewksbury.

STRATFORD.—Railroad stations, Stratford Hollow and North Stratford, G. T. R. R.; telegraph, No. Stratford. Pop. 1870, 886; ratable polls, March, 1876, 237; March, 1877, 240. Valuation, $348,445. Selectmen, George, R. Eaton, d; Fred. N. Day, d; William H. Kimball, d. Town Clerk, William G. Fuller, d. Rep. vote—scattering, 3; Guy W. Johnson, r, 19; Branch Brown, d, 56; William R. Brown, d, 93. Justices of the Peace—State, Charles Mahurine; Justices, Marcus D. Johnson, Benjamin B. Okingdon, Melvin Marshall, William R. Brown, Lovell Simonds, Samuel Brown.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION.—Nearest railroad stations, North Stratford, N. H., and Bethel, Me., G. T. R. R. Ratable polls, 1877, 14. Valuation, $19,000. Selectmen, Peter Bennett, d; Thomas J. Bennett, d; Benjamin H. Flint, d. Town Clerk, Ziba F. Durkee, d. For Representative, classed with Errol.

WHITEFIELD.—B., C. & M. R. R. and telegraph. Pop. 1870, 1196; ratable polls, March, 1876, 491; March, 1877, 521. Valuation, $529,355. Selectmen, Ira S. M. Gove, r; Andrew B. Elliott, r; Lorenzo D. Whitcher, d. Town Clerk, Harlan C. Bond, d. Rep. vote—First, scattering, 14; George S. Gove, d, 172; Albert W. Lane, r, 188; Second, scattering, 10; Samuel S. Thomas, d, 172; Frank P. Brown, r, 188. Notary Public, John G. Trulan. Justices of the Peace—State, Ira S. M. Gove, John A. Hicks, Frank P. Brown, Joseph Colby, William F. Dodge, Stephen W. Stephenson, Sprague Carleton; Justices, Albert Winch, Charles Libbey, Loran Blood, Julius Bond, Edward J. Brooks, Thomas C. Gray, John Q. A. Libbey, W. N. Armington.

ERRATUM.—The Rules of the House (see page 106, section 1,) should have been corrected to correspond with the following action of the House in June session, 1876, viz: On 29 June, 1876, Mr. Moore of Nashua gave notice to the House as follows: That on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would move to rescind so much of the first rule of the House as is embraced in these words: "and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read." Adopted 12 July; 1876; yeas, 188; nays, 67.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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Concord, May 29, 1877.

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I further certify that the Rules of the Senate, House, and Joint Rules, as published in THE PEOPLE HAND-BOOK, are true copies of the same.

I moreover certify that the lists of Trustees of State Institutions, Commissioners, Notaries Public, Justices of the Peace, and all other State officers appointed by the Governor and Council, as enumerated in THE PEOPLE HAND-BOOK, are correct transcripts of the official records.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Secretary of State.*

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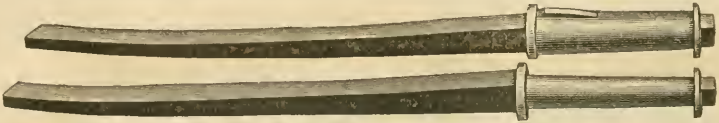

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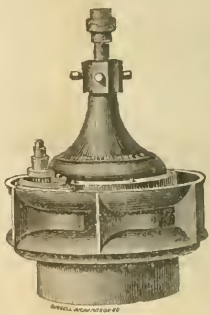
Water  Wheel

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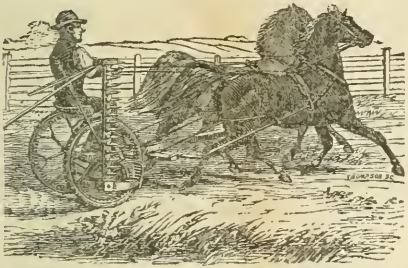

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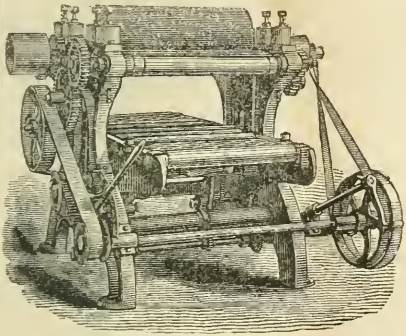

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